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A GLASGOW PROFESSOR, in order to emphasize the value of observation, prepared a little cupful of kerosene, mustard and castor oil, and calling the attention of his class to it, dipped a finger into the atrocious compound and then sucked his finger. He next passed the mixture around to the students, who all did the same with the most dire results. When the cup was returned, and he observed the faces of his students, he remarked:

"Gentlemen, I am afraid that you did not use your powers of observation. The finger that I put into the cup was not the same one that I stuck into my mouth."

A HAMLIN MAN, who was unusually practical, had a daughter who went off to college for a "higher" education. The father visited the school and a class of the girl, where the professor admiringly said:

"I must congratulate you on your daughter's brilliant paper on 'The Influence of Science on the Principles of Government.'"

"Yes, and now I hope she will begin to study the influence of the vacuum cleaner on the carpet."

FRED BROWN, an ineffectual but talkative worker, spent most of his time complaining that fortune seemed to smile at everyone else, but merely sneered at him. When another employee with less seniority was promoted, his wails of self-pity filled the boss's office.

"It's the same old story," Fred moaned. "Other guys get all the breaks. But how come my ship never comes in?"

"Perhaps," the boss suggested quietly, "you never discovered that steam has replaced wind."

SAGE REMARKS are not always made by the brilliant thinkers. Foxtail Johnson is the author of a homey column in The Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine, printed at San Angelo, in which he does some philosophizing of his own. For example: Gone is the age when blacksmith built our farm tools. In these times blacksmiths build our farm programs.

There are three or four farmers around here that ain't cheated a cent on the soil bank. Dunno whether they're too dumb or too honest, but they sure don't belong in this community.

Crops grow faster when the weather turns warm. Weeds grow faster when the weather turns warm, cold, wet, windy or dry.

Most everything's bigger in Texas 'cept morgidges. They're about the same all over.

It sure ain't easy to build new rooms onto our schools fast enough for all the children. It'd be plumb impossible to build new rooms onto our homes fast enough if they ever started home.

The new definition of a gentleman is one who holds the door open while his wife carries in the groceries.

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**TO SPEAK IN AREA CHURCHES**—Rev. and Mrs. William D. Bray, missionaries to Japan for the Methodist Church, will speak in several Methodist churches of this section during the next several days. Their itinerary is given in an article in today's Herald. Shown in the picture are Rev. and Mrs. Bray and their three children, Jimmy, nine; Tommy, seven; and Margaret, eight.

## Bank Deposits Dip Little in Statement

Slight decline in deposits in the Hamlin Farmers & Merchants National Bank was recorded in the end-of-the-year financial statement, released this week by Len-

### Lowest Attendance In Months Recorded By Sunday Schools

Lowest total attendance in several months was recorded Sunday by the Sunday Schools of Hamlin churches, when the total reached only 861. This was 240 less than the previous week and 433 less than the year ago figure.

Pastor contacted declared that a new scourge of colds and the flu was no doubt responsible for the decline. Two small churches registered increases.

Totals for January 5, December 29 and a year ago, by churches, follow:

Churches—	Jan.	Dec. Year	29 Ago
First Baptist.....	222	327	401
No. Cen. Baptist.....	64	76	88
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist 17	51	26	
Mexican Baptist.....	29	39	43
Ch. of Nazarene.....	68	99	76
First Methodist.....	155	160	222
Foursquare Gospel.....	35	44	67
Faith Methodist.....	35	15	34
Sunset Baptist.....	37	40	75
Church of Christ.....	117	179	148
Calvary Baptist.....	26	21	50
United Pentecostal.....	20	18	20
Assembly of God.....	34	32	44
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>1294</b>

## Mock-Up of Texas Water Program to Be Ready by April, Johnson Declares

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has been assured by the chief of Army engineers that the mock-up of a Texas water program he requested last summer will be ready by the end of April.

Senator Johnson asked the Army engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation to collaborate on the development of an integrated water development program for Texas. He has been told by Major General E. C. Itschner, chief of engineers, that full collaboration exists between the engineers and the bureau.

"Also," General Itschner wrote the senator, "the corps and bu-

reau are coordinating their activities with the efforts of the state of Texas as represented by the State Board of Water Engineers and other state agencies."

The two federal agencies invited state representation and participation in all meetings and discussions regarding the program. Four such meetings have been held, two in the office of the State Board of Engineers, one in the Austin office of the Bureau of Reclamation and one in the Fort Worth district office of the Corps of Engineers.

At the latest meeting General Itschner informed Senator Johnson, the general framework of the report was established in sufficient detail to permit preparation of a sample draft of the report. Another meeting will be held this month to make final plans for the pattern of the report and the material to be included in it.

"The vigor with which the state of Texas is concentrating on the problem of water resource planning and development is indeed gratifying," the chief of engineers said. "Reports from the field indicate that extensive planning has to date been accomplished by the river basin agencies and that full cooperation of these agencies will be extended to the federal agencies in the preparation of the mock-up which you have requested."

### Morgan Goes to Area League Meet Confab

E. S. Morgan, principal of the DePriest Colored School of Hamlin, was in San Angelo Sunday to help organize the Interscholastic League events for the coming spring for colored schools of the Central West Texas area.

The girls' tournament will be conducted at Colorado City on March 8. The boys' events will be run at Big Spring on February 14 and 15.

Winners in the various events on the district level will go to the state Interscholastic League tournament at Kerrville in April.

# Community's Future to Be Shaped at BCD Banquet

## R. L. McMillon of Abilene Will Be Main Speaker

Main speaker at the organization meeting for the Hamlin Board of Community Development tomorrow (Friday) evening will be R. L. McMillon of Abilene, insurance company executive and outstanding civic orator who is in demand for civic, insurance, and church affairs.

Famed for his speeches, "Penetrating Oil," "The Lost Ax-Head" and others given from coast to coast and border to border as well as in Canada, McMillon made over 100 appearances and traveled over 75,000 miles before groups in the United States and Canada in 1956 alone. Comparable appearances and travel were recorded in 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1957.

Besides his popularity in the insurance field, he is past president of the West Central Texas Association of Life Underwriters, past president of the Abilene Association of Accident and Health Underwriters; past president of the city Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; past chairman of the conventions committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce; born on a farm and reared near Abilene; 36 years of age; married and has two children, 13 and six; attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville; served three and one-half years in the Air Corps in World War II.

### Two-County Singing Set in Hamlin Sunday

The regular Jones and Fisher County singing will meet Sunday, January 12, at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

New books will be on hand, and some good singers are expected, declare songfest promoters. Everyone is invited.

## Hamlin People Watch With Interest Anson's Low-Cost Housing Projects

Hamlin area people are watching with interest the progress that is being made by Anson civic leaders in the construction in the county seat of federal housing units for both white and colored people that have been under consideration for several months.

Construction of the first series of housing units is scheduled to start in late January or early February, it was announced recently by Lee McCaleb, chairman of the Anson Housing Authority.

Baco Industrial Constructors, Inc. of Abilene was awarded the contract recently on the low bid of \$199,890. Highest bid was for \$265,280.

The projects includes two units to be built in separate locations—one for white residents and one for negro families. The contractor has 300 working days to complete the job, and has indicated



**ADDED TO HALL OF FAME**—Golfer Ben Hogan (left) presents plaque to Jimmy Demaret in Dallas after Demaret, Wilmer Allison and L. R. (Dutch) Myer (left to right) were added to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Hogan had been previously selected. Demaret, famed golfer and three-time winner of the Masters Tournament; Allison, U. S. Davis Cup stalwart of the twenties and tennis coach at Texas University; and Meyer, selected for his fighting spectacular football teams at Texas Christian University.

# Hamlin Boys Enter Reduced Number of Animals in Show

## DePriest Cagers Win Two Stamford Games

Basketballers from DePriest Colored School took a double bill from the Stamford cagers Friday night to maintain a good record for the season.

The Hamlin boys trimmed the Stamford lads by a 42 to 35 score. Jesse Gilbreath was high point man for the game, looping 21 markers.

In the girls' melee the Hamlin girls held the long end of a 45 to 39 score. Shirley Ann Jones was high pointer for the tilt.



**FEATURED SPEAKER** for the organization meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development tomorrow (Friday) evening at the high new school gymnasium. The speaking will be preceded by a banquet, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

### Veterans May Buy Forfeited State Lands

Even though \$12,500,000 in veterans' land bonds were sold in December, the quickest way for ex-service men to participate in the veterans' land program is to buy forfeited land, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said this week in a release to The Herald.

The next sale of forfeited land is scheduled for January 21. Fifty-eight tracts in 21 Texas counties will be offered for sale then.

Commissioner Rudder asked veterans desiring information about the sale to contact him at the General Land Office in Austin.

## More Than 500 Entries Posted in Show at Anson

Over 500 Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club entries are expected in the annual Jones County Livestock Show at Anson Saturday, it has been announced by the county agent and vocational agriculture teachers in the seven larger schools of the county.

The Hamlin aggregation will have a reduced number of entries in the show, according to T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, Hamlin VA teachers. Only 90 entries had been tabulated for the Hamlin boys last week.

Premiums and trophy awards and other expenses of the show, running around \$1,260, will be shared by the Chamber of Commerce in Stamford and Anson and the Hamlin Planning Board.

Larry Dooley, J. F. Dozier and County Agent Bill Lehmberg share the general superintendent's job. Joe Breed and Bill Moore will serve as secretaries.

Department superintendents are as follows: Herman A. Propst and Dale King, beef cattle; Morris Nanny and Alton Pyburn, swine; B. M. Spraberry and Buford Charles Spraberry, sheep; Hines McCowan and Bill Stem, dairy; and Louis Carman and Fred Zehrer, poultry.

Judges for the show include T. D. Tankley of the A. & M. Extension Service, beef cattle and swine; Max Stewart of Roby, sheep and dairy cattle.

A trophy will be presented to the exhibitor of the champion animal in each department. Donors include Sam Balze of Stamford, Hawley Chamber of Commerce, Stamford Lions Club, Jones County Farm Bureau, Roy Moritz and V. B. Rowland of Stamford, Anson Lions Club, F. & M. National Bank of Hamlin, Hamlin Lions Club, Hamlin Pottery Club, Lueders Chamber of Commerce, and the Kimball Company of Stamford.

### Donald F. Johnson Finishes Army School

Army Private Donald F. Johnson, whose wife, Dollie, lives at 889 Orange Street in Abilene, recently was graduated from the eight-week administration school at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

The 22-year-old soldier is a graduate of Hamlin High School and of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Johnson, live in Hamlin.

## Between 300 and 400 Expected to Attend Banquet

Quick check-up early Wednesday morning on the ticket sales indicated that between 300 and 400 people of the Hamlin community, plus a few visitors, would attend the organization meeting of the new Hamlin Board of Community Development tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

A concerted ticket campaign to check back on community residents who might not have secured their banquet tickets was scheduled Wednesday and Thursday morning, according to Jim Howard King and B. O. Bell, in charge of the ticket sales.

The program was all set to make the banquet an outstanding event in the life of the community—formation of a new community wide civic organization that will replace the Chamber of Commerce, which folded up two years ago when the manager resigned.

Carl Murrell and Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who were put in charge of the program arrangements several weeks ago, said that, besides the featured speaker of the evening, some outstanding musical numbers will be provided at the gathering.

A menu of ham and all the trimmings will be served by women of the school cafeteria, the banquet beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. Robb will be master of ceremonies for the gathering. The invocation will be offered by Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Welcoming remarks are to be made by Wesley Nail, general chairman of the planning committee for the BCD.

Several music numbers will be presented by the Hamlin High School Studio Band under the direction of Mac Fullerton.

Georganna Fitzgerald will render dinner music during the banquet.

Featured speaker of the gathering will be R. L. McMillon of Abilene, insurance executive, who has been much in demand at civic and church and insurance affairs.

Following the address, Mrs. Ned Moore will present the nominations for officers of the new organization, which have been recommended by a committee of representatives from 20 community clubs.

## Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Robinson are announcing the arrival of a daughter on December 22 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Weighing seven pounds eight ounces, she was named Susan Nell. Mrs. Robinson is the former Lucille Lewis, who was a teacher in Hamlin schools for several years before moving to Abilene.

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Four girls (including twins) and one boy, they are: Twin girls for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall were born December 23. May June weighed three pounds 12 ounces, and Fay Jean weighed three pounds 14 ounces at birth.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Criswell of Aspermont arrived December 23. The little miss, who was named Sandra Lea, tipped the scales at six pounds eight ounces.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of Aspermont December 25. Weighing five pounds four ounces, she will answer to Cheryl Ann.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel on December 27. He says Bobby Lee will suit him for a name. He balanced the scales at eight pounds three ounces.



**A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP** was presented recently to Mattie Marie Davis, who graduated last year from DePriest Colored School in Hamlin, by the Fifty-Two Study Club. Shown in the picture above are (left to right) Mrs. Noel Weaver, president of Fifty-Two Study Club; Mrs. Gerald Young, chairman of community affairs of the club; Mattie Marie Davis, recipient of the scholarship; and E. S. Morgan, principal of DePriest School.



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## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 6, 1928:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson of Waxahachie came up Monday to look after their farm interests east of town. They reported the temperature down to 10 when they left Sunday. That is pretty cold for the low blackland country.

Bryant-Link Company Grocery quoted the following prices on foods: Pure pork sausage, 16 cents pound; spuds, three cents pound; bread, six cents per loaf; P. & G. laundry soap, four cents bar.

Charlie Robinson and family of Swisher County were visitors with relatives at Hamlin, Hilton and Swedonia sections for Christmas.

W. B. Crow of Cement, Oklahoma, came down to Hamlin Tuesday to visit his sons, Delma, Earl and Melvin. The elder Crow formerly lived at Hamlin. He was accompanied by his grandson, Bill Stallings.

Dr. and Mrs. George Parkhill left Monday for Matador, where they will make their home and look after their ranch interests in that section.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 7, 1938:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, who have been operating a tailor shop in Hamlin, have moved to Lorenzo to make their home, and Mr. Roberts will teach in the schools. Ovid and Frank Lawlis have taken over the tailor shop.

H. O. Cassle Jr., J. C. Turner and C. J. Adkins, who spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here, have returned to Waco to resume their studies at Baylor University.

Mrs. Homer Massey of Dallas, who has been visiting her father, W. L. Walton, returned Tuesday to her home in Dallas.

Oil tests will be made within a few days on the Dave Herbst farm near the Wise Chapel school. Several announcements for public office have been made this week. They include Bill Dunwoody for sheriff, Frank Jowett for county treasurer, and George D. Martell for county clerk.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 9, 1948:

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings are the parents of a new daughter, born January 5 in a Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Prater are the proud parents of a son, born in a Stamford hospital. He has been named Gary Monty.

Hamlin Rotary Club was honored Wednesday at noon by the visit of the district governor, James Floyd McCulloch, and wife of Stamford.

Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a basketball tournament for independent teams next week-end. Already entered in the tourney are teams from Munday, Knox City, Anson, McCauley, Dovie and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bristow Sunday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Hamlin. Present for the affair were all members of their family.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 9, 1953:

Goods valued at between \$2,100 and \$2,700 was taken from the Waggoner Drug and McMahon Jewelry Company over the weekend by burglars who employed the same tactics as used in a similar burglary several months ago of the Howard City Drug. No arrests have been made in the cases.

A series of burglaries of businesses in Central West Texas, including two at Sylvester several weeks ago, was cleared up this week with confessions this week by four persons arrested last week end at Odessa.

Rev. J. H. Sheppard of Ada, Oklahoma, has accepted the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin. The church has been without a pastor since last October, when Rev. Wayne Stout resigned.

## Markets React with Lower Trend to Advances of Holiday Livestock Trade

The cattle and calf trade continued to display some weakness in the session at Fort Worth Monday, as the reaction from the sharp advances established during the holiday period met increasing pressure from the slaughter buyers, according to Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly summary of the markets.

Both slaughter and stocker calves topped at \$27.50, the higher figure for some heavy baby beefs consigned by C. L. Barnes of Itasca and C. W. Barnes of Covington. Their calves scaled 667 and 580 pounds, respectively. Some mixed steers and bull calves sold into stocker channels at \$27.50, and the heifers cashed at \$25.

## Area Junior High Schools Slate Full Basketball Menu

Full schedule of basketball games for five area Junior High Schools has been arranged by officials of the various schools, who met recently. The same five school which participated in the Junior High School football play recently will participate in the double round robin play of basketball, beginning January 6.

Games of the B boys' teams will begin at 6:00 o'clock. Girls' tilts start at 7:00 o'clock, and the boys' A sessions will begin at 8:00.

The complete schedules for the regular season follow:

January 6—Anson, open; Albany at Hamlin; Merkel at Rotan.

January 13—Albany, open; Rotan at Anson; Hamlin at Merkel.

January 20—Rotan, open; Anson at Hamlin; Albany at Merkel.

January 27—Merkel, open; Anson at Albany; Hamlin at Rotan.

February 3—Hamlin, open; Merkel at Anson; Rotan at Albany.

February 10—Anson, open; Hamlin at Albany; Rotan at Merkel.

February 13—Albany, open; Anson at Rotan; Merkel at Hamlin.

February 17—Rotan, open; Merkel at Albany; Hamlin at Anson.

February 20—Merkel, open; Albany at Anson; Rotan at Hamlin.

February 24—Hamlin, open; Anson at Merkel; Albany at Rotan.

### REALLY HOME.

As the troop ship, laden with battle-scarred veterans of Korea, pulled into the West Coast harbor the happy sergeant said to Private Smith:

"Well, farmer boy, are you glad you are going to hear the roosters crow and the old donkey bray again, eh?"

"It'll be mighty nice to hear the old donkey bray," replied the private. He added, "and not give orders."



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## Ollie R. Sneed's Army Group Gives Gifts to German Orphanage

Army Private Ollie R. Sneed, son of Robert C. Sneed of McCauley, is a member of the 506th Quartermaster Company, which presented food, clothing and toys to children at the St. Josephs Orphanage in Klein Zimmern, Germany, during the holiday season, according to a release to The Herald from the Army base at Hanau, Germany.

Sneed, a truck driver, arrived in Europe last July from an assignment at Fort Lee, Virginia. He entered the Army in March, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Prairie View A. & M. College. He was graduated from Oscar DePriest High School in Hamlin in 1954.

### THAT'S POLITICS.

Liberal: A politician who wants to give the taxpayers' money to everybody.

Conservative: One who wants to keep it all for himself.

Diplomat: Politician's brother-in-law.

Dark Horse: Useful if the machine breaks down.

Plaids sometimes speak for themselves, as shown here in this adorned alim skirted dress by Lanz of California. The fabric is a gay red Thomas cotton.

### AUTO MILES GROW.

The 64,500,000 registered vehicles in the United States traveled 630,000,000,000 miles in 1956, according to the National Safety Council.



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## HIGHER EDUCATION WORTH MORE THAN COST

In checking the number of Hamlin area young people going off to further their educations, The Herald is gratified to note that a proportionately high number is taking advantage of these opportunities to better themselves and in the lives ahead of them.

Few people are aware of the recent spectacular increase in the economic value of man in the United States. Based on current conditions of employment, income and survival rates, the average man who begins his working life today has a life-time earning potential in excess of \$150,000. This is a measure of his worth to himself as a producer, to his family and to society. It helps to highlight how much more earning capacity he now should protect through life insurance and other forms of saving.

Recent studies by the Bureau of the Census have shown the importance of education in the increased economic value of man as a production unit. The figures show that for

those with an elementary school education or less, life-time income may not be much over \$100,000. And a high school diploma will increase the prospective life income to about \$200,000 on the average.

But the college graduate, because of the wider range of positions available to him and the opportunities for advancement, has prospective earnings, during his lifetime, of over \$100,000 more than the man whose education ended with high school. The cost of a college education is, therefore, likely to be repaid many times in money, prestige and satisfaction.

While earning power varies between persons depending on many factors such as initiative, skill and performance, the figures very clearly indicate that education pays at all levels. In the case of college graduates, seven out of eight are in the higher income jobs and over half of the entire group is employed in professional occupations.

## Shining in the Darkness

One evening on a hike along a country road, someone noticed a tiny speck of light in an adjoining meadow. It was smaller than the reflection of the tiniest star on a surface of water. The light disappeared in a moment, but others appeared intermittently.

An amateur naturalist explained that the light came from the glowworm. He picked up one for inspection. It was a very small insect, emitting a light so feeble that it would be noticed only on a dark night.

In the great meadow of life there are people of whose presence we are not conscious until in some hour of darkness we see from those insignificant lives an unexpected glow of courage, faith, neighborliness, friendliness, devotion or love. A lowly private in a losing battle performs an heroic act which turns the tide; a young man makes a home for his orphaned brothers and sisters; a casual friend proves his loyalty when all others have deserted; the most unlikely people come forth as blood donors when a life hangs in the balance.

A tiny glow from one life in darkness is worth a thousand of those who can sparkle only in the sunshine of prosperity and well being.

## Ultimate Beneficiary

In a free economy—which means an economy governed by natural laws, instead of bureaucratic and dictatorial regulations—problems have a habit of solving themselves. An editorial in The Portland Oregonian provides an interesting little illustration of this truism.

Some time ago there was a great furore over so-called "bootlegging" of new automobiles. Car production was outrunning sales, and used car lots and other non-franchised outfits were offering new models at prices well under those of the regular franchised dealers. Demands were made that Congress enter the act with legislation to correct the situation.

Congress did not oblige. Yet today "bootlegging" of new cars has practically disappeared. And the reason that happened is simplicity itself. The franchised dealers met the competition by reducing their prices and bringing the customer back to their showrooms. Once the opportunity for a quick and easy profit vanished, the "bootleggers" went out of business.

The Oregonian points up the moral: "Thus the law of supply and demand, through its inexorable workings, created the 'bootlegger' and later abolished him. The consuming public was the ultimate beneficiary, as it generally is when human lawmakers are wise enough to resist the temptation to try to amend this natural law."

## Driving Force on Farm

"Today's farming is more highly capitalized per man job than is the rest of our economy."

That statement comes from no less an authority than Secretary of Agriculture Benson, in his book "Farmers at the Crossroads." He adds that it takes an average of about \$20,000 worth of investment per worker on commercial family operated farms.

This illustrates the extraordinary extent of the agricultural revolution in this country—a revolution that has made it possible for each farmer to produce enough for himself and 19 other people, where 50 years ago he could produce only enough for himself and six others. The driving force in that revolution has been mechanization.

Benson also said: "Had it been possible to transport by magic a farmer from Biblical times to an American farm of 100 years ago he would have recognized almost every implement then in use—the flail, hoe and rake, for example. Today he would recognize hardly any—tractor, hay baler, milking machine or combine."

Moreover, that revolution has been a far more potent force in this country than elsewhere. Benson points out that the Russian farm delegation which visited this country a year ago was much impressed to find a father and his 12-year-old son operating a 320-acre Iowa farm without hired help. One of the Russians said it would have taken 100 men to operate a farm of that type in his country.

Our farmers have their problems—but they have made amazing progress, thanks in large part to mechanization.

## Editorial of the Week

### MORE PEOPLE, MORE MONEY

Like everything else, the federal payroll keeps going up.

Congress' joint committee to watch payroll fluctuations reports the cost of the federal payroll for the fiscal year ending last June 30 was an all-time record. The figure was just over \$11,000,000,000, not including \$215,000,000,000 paid to foreigners who were off and on the payroll overseas.

The number of payrollers was less than the record in 1952, the year before President Eisenhower took office. But there has been a pay raise in the meantime and a few more top salary jobs created.

This is the fourth straight year of a payroll increase. The total is nearly \$1,100,000,000 over the payroll cost in 1952.

The joint committee's figures apply only to executive departments. Judicial and legislative payrolls are up, too.

Moreover, the agencies under Eisenhower added 7,689 persons to the payroll in July as compared to June.

Well, that's one reason for the government's inflated spending—The Fort Worth



## January Slated as March of Dimes Month by Daniel

Governor Price Daniel this week proclaimed January, 1958, as March of Dimes Month in tribute to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 20 years of service to Texas and the nation.

Praising the foundation's continuing effort to restore to useful living the thousands of polio handicapped, Governor Daniel urged the support of all Texans for the annual March of Dimes, January 2 through January 31.

Governor Daniel's proclamation text follows:

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has reached its twentieth anniversary of service to Texas and the nation.

"In January, 1958, this organization will again sponsor the March of Dimes to provide the means by which polio patients may avail themselves of the newest medical treatment and rehabilitation techniques, and also provide for continuation of scientific research and the training of urgently needed medical workers.

"Survival Is Not Enough" is the slogan for the 1958 March of Dimes campaign, meaning that the many thousands of cruelly handicapped polio victims alive today still must be restored to a useful and productive life.

"Therefore, I, as governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of January, 1958, as March of Dimes Month in Texas, and urge every Texan to share in this worthy campaign."

### REASON ENOUGH.

Small boy, at the guest table: "No, I don't like spinach, and I'm glad I don't like it; for if I did, I'd eat it, and I hate the stuff!"



**SPECIAL WORKER** with the youth of the First Methodist Church is Ronnie Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Hamlin. Young Parker surrendered to the ministry early last year. He works in the local church on week-ends.

### Ronnie Parker Takes Youth Worker Post

Ronnie Parker, Hamlin young man who last year surrendered to the ministry, is the new special youth worker for the First Methodist Church, according to announcement made this week by Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor.

Young Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Hamlin, graduated from Hamlin High School in 1956, and is now a ministerial student at McMurry College in Abilene.

As special youth worker, Ronnie will be at home on Sundays, directing young people's activities, helping to enlist attendance and working in youth evangelism.

## District 17 Baptist Churches Report Good Year's Work

Northwest Texas churches in District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, of which the Hamlin section is a part, have baptized 1,637 converts and given \$395,277 for support of the Southern Baptist cooperative missions program during the past year, leaders said this week in an end-of-year report to the BGCT executive board.

The district includes eight associations, 164 churches, 13 missions and 54,557 members. Its 11-county area extends from Knox City on the north to Tuscola on the south, and from Roscoe on the west to Ranger on the east. District missions secretary is L. L. Trott of Abilene.

Average Sunday School attendance in the district's churches for the year was 19,144. Training Union attendance averaged 8,499.

Total gifts by members for all purposes were \$2,292,221. The average gift for each church member was \$42.02.

Over the state as a whole Southern Baptist churches in Texas baptized 61,813 converts and gave \$10,296,871 through the cooperative program of missions.

Texas Baptists now have 17 regional districts, 125 local associations, 3,784 churches, 417 missions and 1,504,211 members.

Sunday School attendance for Texas Baptists during 1957 averaged 573,602 persons. Total Training Union attendance averaged 234,323 persons.

Total gifts of \$76,036,548 were reported by all churches, with the average member giving \$50.55. The total exceeded a 1957 goal by more than \$6,000,000.

Comparable figures for the year of 1948 show 48,821 converts baptized; \$4,069,930 in cooperative program gifts; 1,044,258 members; 342,858 average Sunday School attendance; 111,948 average Training Union attendance; \$30,818,160 in gifts for all causes; and \$29.51 in average gifts per person.

### MULE LANGUAGE.

In a few days the farmer went back to the mule barn where he had purchased a work animal.

"You lied to me," he told the dealer. "I warned the oats for that mule. I massaged him with a curry comb. I bedded him down at night. Yet he won't do a lick of work."

"Let me go out and have a look at him," said the dealer.

They went to the farm. The mule was standing there hitched to a plow. He wouldn't budge. The dealer picked up a two-by-four and broke it over the mule's head.

"Now try him," the dealer said. "Giddap," the farmer said, and the mule leaned into the harness and started off.

"I don't understand it," the farmer said. "I thought you said you had to treat him gently."

"You do," the dealer replied, "but first you have to get his attention."



**AWAITS AMBULANCE** — Viktor Koren, 29, Russian who entered the United States as displaced person from Germany, was shot down on the streets of Laredo after he shot and seriously wounded two Laredo detectives while being taken to the county jail from the police station. At county jail Koren kicked one officer, grabbed his gun, began shooting at Ignacio Sepulveda and Al Martinez, detectives. Despite his wounds, Martinez chased Koren three blocks until he was shot down by border patrol.

## Citizens to Blame For Much of Auto Traffic Violations

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, called on Texans across the state this week to stand firmly behind both state and local officials in their effort to reduce the highway death toll.

"If you are shocked by the slaughter on the highways, you have only yourself to blame," Musick said. "For it lies within your power to do something about it. Highway safety, like every other aspect of government, will be just as effective as the people want it to be—it all depends on the public."

"During the past year, public officials have given strong support to the back-the-attack on traffic accidents program sponsored by TSA and the National Safety Council, Musick said. "And, we believe, that when the final figures are in, the attack program will have had a measurable effect on the accident toll."

The safety expert listed these important ways in which the individual citizen can help reduce accidents:

1. Demand stricter enforcement of traffic laws and stand behind the efforts of officials who enforce them. Remember, where traffic laws are obeyed—deaths go down!
2. Support your local safety organization. Rally behind these agencies who are working faithfully to reduce accidents.
3. Check up on your own safety habits. Everyone tends to become lax from time to time and it is during these moments that normally safety minded persons are injured.

## Highway Patrolmen Places Are Available

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced this week that applications will be accepted during January from young men interested in becoming state policemen.

Approximately 150 men between 21 and 35 years of age will be selected for training as patrolmen in examinations to be given January 13, 14 and 15 in various cities throughout Texas. Those qualifying will begin their training on April 1.

**ACCESSORY TO FACT.** Police Officer—"I say, Miss, did you see this terrible smash-up?" Ravishing Redhead—"No, I did not. I was bending over at the time it happened to pick up a dime I had dropped!"

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## Mental Health Panel Slated by City Clubs

Plans are shaping for a mental health panel, to be staged at the Hamlin High School auditorium Tuesday evening, January 21, under the joint sponsorship of the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Hamlin Lions Club. The public is urged to attend and participate in the panel discussions that will reveal some interesting facts about this vital topic.

Dr. Paul Southern, Max Leach, Orval Filbeck and William M. Fryer of Abilene Christian College, who have given much thought to mental health, will compose the expert panel. Willard Jones, president of the Lions Club, will direct the panel discussions.

### SECURITY MISSING.

A loud talking rancher applied to a Western banker for a loan. The banker asked a neighboring Indian if he regarded the rancher as a good credit risk.

The chief pondered the question for a moment and replied: "Big hat, no cattle."

Words should be employed as the means, not as the end; language is the instrument, conviction is the work.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

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Shurfine	No. 303 Can	Nabisco Lorna Doone	10 1/4-oz. Pkg.
<b>Peaches</b> .....	<b>2 for 43c</b>	<b>Cookies</b> .....	<b>.32c</b>
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## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Ray Godfrey of Midland, medical, December 22; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Post, medical, December 22; Mrs. D. R. Hayley, medical, December 23; Lynn Brannon, medical, December 23; Douglas Spurrier of Wink, surgical, December 23; Lester Minton, medical, December 23; B. J. Simmons of Roby, medical, December 23; Mrs. J. C. Marshall, ob., December 23; Mrs. E. A. Criswell of Aspermont, ob., December 23; Mrs. Claude Taylor of Sylvester, medical, December 24; Kathy Jo Deel, medical, December 24; Andy F. Dixon, medical, December 24; Mrs. Franklin Willis, medical, December 24; Bryant Conner, medical, December 24; Mrs. W. L. Ray of Aspermont, ob., December 25; Mrs. Martha Wilemon, medical, December 25; Billy Wayne Boil, surgical, December 25; George Malouf, medical, December 25; J. M. Dowell of Sylvester, medical, December 25; Mrs. Lester Minton, medical, December 25; Gus Webb, medical, December 25; Mrs. Manuel Perez, medical, December 25; Freddie Franklin, medical, December 25; Mrs. James Branscum, medical, December 26; I. A. Castleman, medical, December 26; Sue Raley of Stamford, surgical, December 26; Patricia Watts of Aspermont, medical, December 26; Mrs. Herbert Glazner of Aspermont, medical, December 26; Debbie McCoy, medical, December 26; William Forbes of Sylvester, medical, December 26; Mrs. Max Deel, ob., December 27; Mrs. J. Ubben, medical, December 27; Andy French Jr. of Stamford, medical, December 27; Jolene White, medical, December 27; Mrs. Mary Avants, surgical, December 27.

R. L. Miller of McCauley, medical, December 27; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, December 27; Gary Poole, medical, December 27; Otha Ray Brown, surgical, December 27; Mrs. Clyde Newberry, medical, December 28; Mrs. James Eddie Jay of Abilene, medical, December 28; Dudley Griggs, medical, December 28; D. E. Cowan, medical, December 29; Ray Johnson, medical, December 29; Britt Bishop, medical, December 29; Nancy Carter, medical, December 29.

Patients Dismissed—W. B. Elkins, December 27; E. C. Davis, December 23; John Gibbons, December 23; E. S. Williams, December 24; Mrs. E. C. Smith, December 23; Mrs. Tom Hogan, December 23; Tom Max Hogan, December 22; Franklin Willis, December 26; Paula Herrera, December 23; Mrs. James Burkhardt, December 23; Mrs. J. A. Donham, December 23; Judy Kiser, December 26; Susan Wicker, December 22; Mrs. Doyle Holcomb, December 22; Gary Tiner, December 23; Bryant Conner, December 23; Mary Jo Hubbard, December 25; Mrs. Landon Stuart, December 24; Alvis Bond, December 24; Mrs. S. C. Fudge, December 22; Piper Willis, December 27; Mrs. Herbert Glazner, December 23; Buck Joiner, December 24; Mrs. Frank Ramblin, December 24; Terry Early, December 24; Mrs. Pete Bond, December 24; Ray Godfrey of Midland, December 23; Mrs. D. R. Hayley, December 24; Douglas Spurrier of Wink, December 24; Lester Minton, December 28; B. J. Simmons of Roby, December 24; Mrs. J. C. Marshall, December 24; Mrs. E. A. Criswell of Aspermont, December 25; Mrs. Claude Taylor of Sylvester, December 28; Kathy Jo Deel, December 26; Andy F. Dixon, December 28; Mrs. Franklin Willis, December 27; Mrs. W. L. Ray of Aspermont, December 28; George Malouf, December 29; Gus Webb, December 29; Mrs. James Branscum, December 28; Sue Raley of Stamford, December 29; Mrs. Herbert Glazner of Aspermont, December 29; Gary Poole, December 28.

### Glenn R. Grupe with Pacific Navy Units

Glenn R. Grupe, seaman apprentice of the U. S. Navy, son of George H. Grupe of Hamlin, returned to Long Beach, California, December 14, aboard the destroyer USS Pritchett after completing a five-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise the Pritchett took part in the fleet training and carrier operations as a unit of Destroyer Division 192.

Between maneuvers with the fleet the destroyer's crew visited Honolulu, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands; Koahsiung, Formosa; Hong Kong, Yokosuka and Kobe, Japan.

## KERRY DRAKE



### Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 28, 1957, were 17,738 compared with 18,953 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a decline from the year-ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 9,896 compared with 10,241 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 27,634 compared with 29,194 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,513 cars in the preceding week this year.

### SOUND REASONING.

Mother walked into the nursery and found young Bobby solemnly tying a bandage around one of his fingers.

"Why, darling," she exclaimed, "what have you done to your poor finger?"

"I hit it with a hammer," Bobby replied.

"But I didn't hear you crying," mother remarked.

"No," came the bland reply. "I thought you were out."

### REALLY GETS AROUND.

Recently a man in Alaska was arrested for bigamy. It was discovered that he had a wife in Nome. And another wife in Fairbanks. And still another in Juneau.

The judge looked down at the culprit and sternly remarked, "How could you do such a thing?"

The bigamist gently replied, "Fast dog team."

### OTHER EXPENSES.

The small country newspaper sent a reporter to New York on a special mission and asked him to hand in an expense account when he returned.

The cashier received this account: Railroad fare, \$40; hotel, \$60; meals, \$60; man is not made of wood, \$100.

A word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanged; it is the skin of a living thought and may vary greatly in color and content according to the circumstances and the time in which it is used.—Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

### FIRE LOSSES HEAVY.

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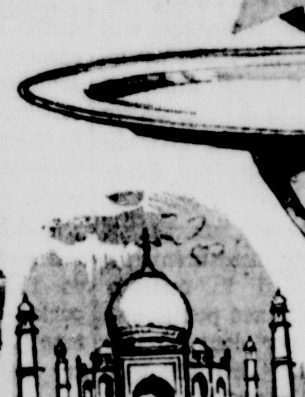
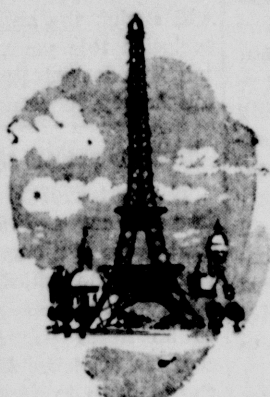
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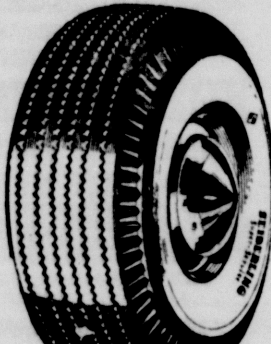
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# Area Baptists Will Go to Evangelistic Confab in Dallas

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church, will be among the 8,000 persons expected to attend the annual Texas Baptist evangelistic conference in Dallas Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Several others from the churches are expected to attend.

Virtually every Southern Baptist Church in Texas will be represented at the three-day meeting.

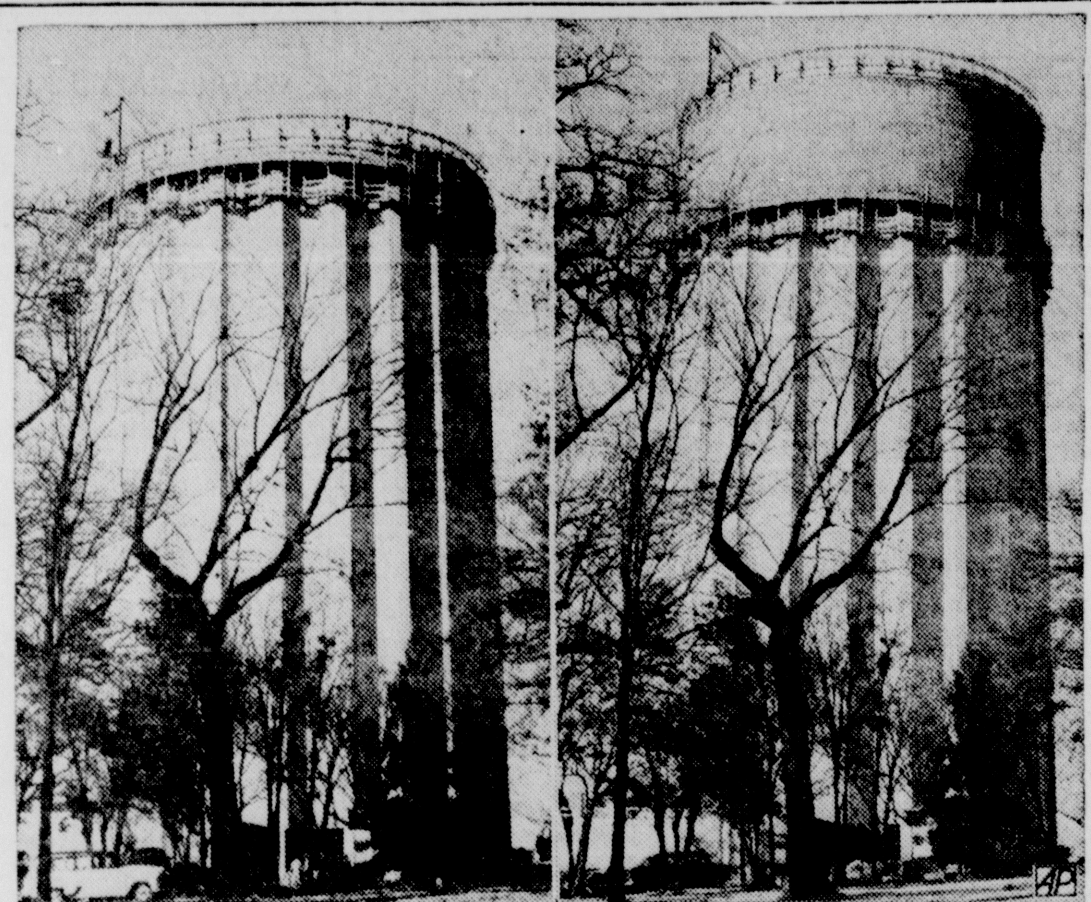
Purpose of the conference is to inspire both church members and pastors toward greater efforts in soul winning. Sessions will be held in the Dallas Memorial Coliseum and the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

A special feature of the conference, said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, Texas Baptist superintendent of evangelism, will be a series of laymen's clinics in soul winning. Directed by L. H. Tapscott, Texas Baptist Brotherhood secretary, the clinics will include soul winning demonstrations, discussion periods and personal testimonies.

Dr. Freeman said Texas Baptists will seek to baptize a record 85,000 converts in 1958. Plans for evangelistic clinics and simultaneous crusade in the denomination's 3,784 churches will be discussed. Various phases of the denomination's evangelistic work will be outlined during the meeting.

The churches baptized 61,813 converts in 1957.

Theme for the conference is "Evangelism — Every Christian's Job." Each day's session will develop a separate phase of the general theme.



**CONCRETE COLOSSUS**—This giant water tower being built in Tyler grew 35 feet in just two days time. The 160-foot supporting tower (left) was built in 10 days. The structure will stand 207 feet high when completed and the tank will hold 2,000,000 gallons of water, and will be the tallest pre-stressed concrete water tank in the world. The huge tank and tower will consume some 150 freight carloads of sand and gravel and 17 of cement before it is finished.

**FLIES HOME FOR VISIT.**  
Major W. H. Pickron of Washington, D. C., flew home Saturday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron.

**MEN LEAD IN ACCIDENTS.**  
Women drivers were involved in 4,900 fatal accidents during 1956, the National Safety Council reports. More than 42,000 men fell into that category. There are 22,000,000 registered women drivers, 55,000,000 men.

## Tall Texan Fit in Modern Car Being Studied for Safety

"The tall Texan versus the squatty modern automobile" has been taken into consideration by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Statistical information compiled by the department shows that the average male Texan really is tall, while his female counterpart is short and not so heavy.

The figures released by the department's statistical services will be used by a leading manufacturer of automobiles to determine an important factor in driving safety—the vision and seating attitude of today's and tomorrow's automobile driver.

A breakdown of information showing the body measurements of persons licensed to operate motor vehicles in Texas points out that almost 24 per cent of the adult male Texans are six feet tall or taller and that 10 per cent of the total male adult drivers in this state weigh over 200 pounds.

According to the report, the average male adult driver is five feet 10 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 179 pounds. The average adult female driver in Texas is five feet four inches tall and weighs between 120 and 139 pounds.

In measurement extremes, only 1.5 per cent of adult male driver are under five feet four inches tall, while 78.1 per cent are five feet eight inches or over. The female heights are a different situation in that 87.8 per cent are between five feet two inches and five feet eight inches.

All of the information in the report included the measurement of male and female Texas drivers 20 years of age and older.

## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

**Question**—I am in college under the Korean GI bill, and I have just about come to the end of my GI entitlement. If I run out of entitlement before the end of my semester, will I be allowed to continue my GI training?

**Answer**—If your GI entitlement runs out after you have passed the halfway mark of your semester, you will be permitted to continue under the Korean GI bill to the end of the semester. Otherwise your GI training will end when your entitlement expires.

**Q**—I hold a World War II GI endowment policy. When it reaches the end of its endowment period, could I arrange to receive monthly payments for the rest of my life?

**A**—No. You may, however, choose either a lump sum payment or payments over a specified period ranging from three to 20 years.

**Q**—I am getting monthly disability compensation payments from VA which, I am told, are tax exempt. If I save those payments and buy some property with them, would the property also be tax exempt?

**A**—No. Tax exemption does not extend to any property you might buy with your compensation payments. The property would be subject to taxes.

**Q**—I am a Korean veteran, and I have been thinking of using my GI loan rights to buy a house. Is there any hurry to buy a house, or do I have plenty of time?

**A**—You have plenty of time. Korean veterans have until January 31, 1965, to take advantage of their GI loan benefit. World War II veterans have only until July 25, 1958.

**Q**—I want to pay my GI insurance premiums once a year instead of once a month. Where can I find out how much the yearly premium will be?

**A**—Write to the VA District Office where you pay your premiums, or contact your nearest VA office. Be sure to include your policy number when writing.

## Missionaries from Japan to Speak in Churches of Area

Dr. and Mrs. William Bray and three children will visit Methodist Churches in the Stamford District from January 9 to 19, it is announced by Methodist leaders.

Dr. Bray has been a teacher in the Kwansie Gaukin School at Nishonoma, Japan, since 1953. He was graduated from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1939, and received his Ph.D. degree from Chicago University before going to Japan. In addition to his work as a teacher, Dr. Bray founded a Methodist Church at Takarozuka, a city of 50,000, which did not have a Christian church at that time.

The Bray family is supported by the Methodist Churches of the Stamford District as an advance missionary special project.

The schedule of speaking engagements for Dr. Bray is as follows (all evening engagements unless stated otherwise):

January 9—Lueders.  
January 10—Sylvester.  
January 12—Stamford (morning); Haskell (vesper); Munday (evening).  
January 13—Seymour.  
January 14—Jayton.  
January 15—Rochester.  
January 16—Throckmorton.  
January 17—Albany.  
January 19—Rotan (morning); Aspermont (vesper); Hamlin Faith (evening).

Mrs. Bray and the Bray children visited last year in the Stamford District churches. She will speak to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford on Thursday, January 16, at 9:30 a. m., and will be available to speak before other women's groups in the district. Her presentation of missionary work in Japan will enrich the study on Japan by societies this year, declares Newton Starnes of Stamford, district missionary secretary.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS



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## Death Waiting at Every Corner Says Safety Official

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In this way, J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, this week urged the motorists of the Hamlin territory to support TSA's current safety-after-dark program.

"Darkness hides danger. As a driver you must be alert at all times—your life and the lives of others depend on it. If you become drowsy or sleepy, pull completely off the road and get out to stretch your legs or for a cup of coffee.

Aside from alertness, Musick stressed the importance of traveling at lower speeds. He emphasized that a driver should be able to stop within the distance covered by his headlight beam.

"Speaking of headlight beams, periodic checks should be made to see that lights are in good working order," Musick said. Then, too, use your upper beams sensibly. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his. Courtesy can keep a catastrophe from happening."

The safety expert also reminded motorists to light up right at night. Since about 20 per cent of the accidents in Texas occur between 5:00 and 8:00 p. m. he asked drivers to turn on their headlights at the first signs of dusk.

"A little light won't go a long way—so parking lights won't do for twilight driving. Parking lights tend to cause other motorists to misjudge a car's speed or distance away," Musick said. "So to always make safety your passenger, think safety always, and avoid giving a lift to death."

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## Twenty-Three FFA Boys to Have Entries in Regional Show

Twenty-three Hamlin Future Farmers of America will exhibit 50 entries next week in the Abilene Regional Livestock Show.

Boys with steers to show are DeVaughn Carrigan, Gene Murff, Boyce Blankinship and Ray Johnson Jr.

Those with lambs are DeVaughn Carrigan, Jim Stinnett and Bob Martin.

Swine exhibitors are Bob Murff, Clyde Hodnett, George Deel, Carl Weaver, Mac Reid, Jerry Crowley, Linnie Johnson and Gerald Renfro.

Vocational agriculture boys who will exhibit broilers are Cecil Robinson, Henry O'Neal, Robert Rangel, Jerald McCanlies, Richie Smith, Wayne Boatwright, George Deel, Phil Smith and Mike Brandon.

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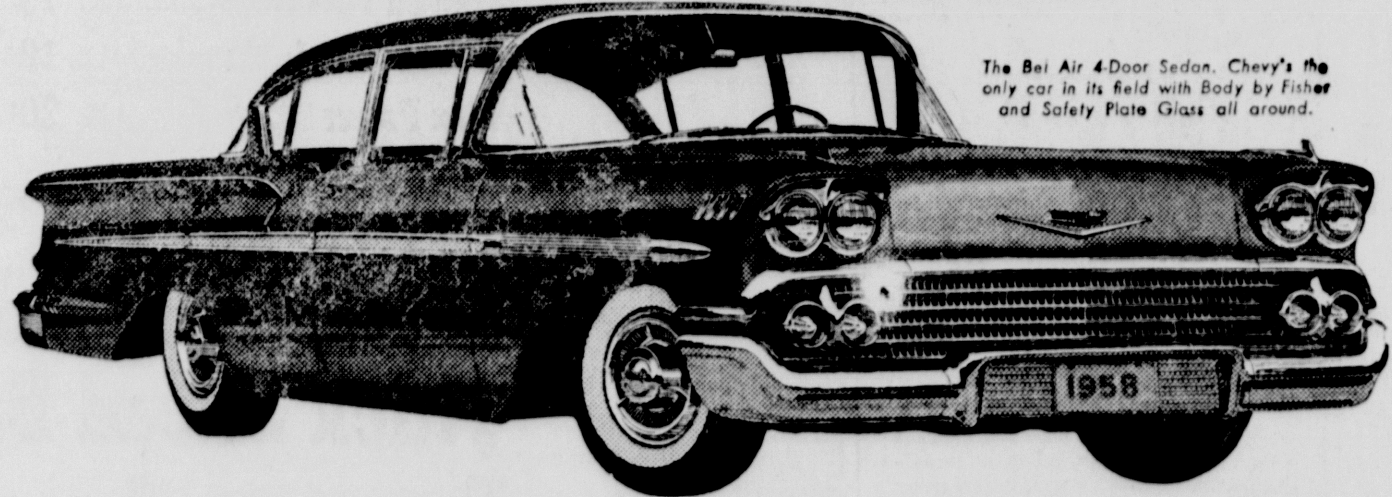
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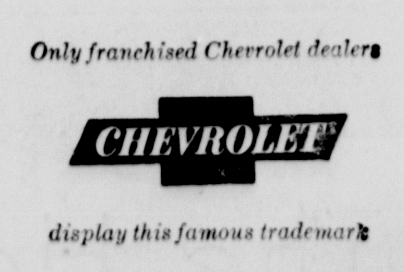
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# State Capital NEWS

Austin.—January is poll tax month. Officially, poll tax sales begin in October. But nobody pays too much attention.

However, after the first of the year, organized drives get underway in a deadline month appeal to induce citizens to protect their right to vote by payment of the poll tax.

But a good percentage of potential voters ignore it all. Many, jolted at the last minute, flood into courthouses after knocking off work January 31. Penalty for the put-offers is usually a long wait in line.

Many have never get there at all. Texas Almanac reports show that in past non-presidential election years less than half the potential voters paid poll taxes or secured exemptions.

Poll tax costs \$1.75 and usually may be secured at several different places in every community. No charge for 21-year-olds getting their first vote and those 60 years and over, but an exemption certificate must be obtained. (Persons living outside cities of 10,000 or more may vote on affidavit without an exemption certificate).

Deadline for poll tax payment is midnight January 31.

**Safety Program Pays Off.**—Texas traffic deaths fell below the Department of Public Safety prediction for the Christmas-New Year holiday period, as a result of the concerted efforts of the governor's safety program.

DPS predicted that 113 persons would die on Texas highways. Final number probably will be 103.

Both Governor Daniel and DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr. had high praise for Texas citizens, law enforcement officers and news media, for the success of the program. "Much of the credit should go to the newspapers, radio and TV which played a major role in aiding law enforcement and focusing public attention on the increased driving hazards of the holiday season," Garrison stated.

And Governor Daniel stressed that one of the chief aims of his administration during 1958 will be "to reduce our traffic deaths and injuries even further below the 1956 record. It can be done... this is best illustrated by the

results of our efforts during the past holiday season when the nation's death total increased but the Texas total decreased."

If the DPS figure of 103 proves accurate, it will be the lowest since 1952 when 93 persons were killed in the holiday traffic crush.

**Twice As Much Water.**—New State Water Development Board has set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage space. Board members predict the program will bring the state an additional \$600,000,000 in conservation projects—without cost to state taxpayers.

Board is authorized to raise \$100,000,000 by selling bonds at four per cent interest—and another \$100,000,000 later on say-so of the Legislature. This money can be lent at five per cent interest to help pay up to one-third of the cost of local conservation projects.

"I firmly believe the program will be self-liquidating," said Board Vice Chairman W. E. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin.

Board hired Joe Carter as its \$10,000-a-year executive secretary. Carter was legal counsel to the State Board of Water Engineers until animosity from two board members forced his resignation last spring.

After that, Carter served on Governor Price Daniel's staff, assisting with water legislation drafting. He is a former state senator from Sherman.

**Breather for Schools.**—Some 600 still segregated school districts in Texas are more relaxed now. Many had feared that court enforced integration in Texas would begin this winter in Dallas.

Federal Judge A. T. Atwell of Dallas ruled last year that Dallas schools must integrate at mid-term (January, 1958). But a higher court (U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans) overruled. It said Dallas school officials should be given "a reasonable further opportunity" to plan for integration.

Decision leaves intact, for the time being, a state law passed last spring designed to delay desegregation. It prohibits school districts from integrating unless instructed to do so in a local election. Integration without a voter



**TOO FRAGILE TO TOUCH**—A boy so fragile he cannot be touched. That's Mickey Chapman, nine, who breaks like a china doll if he ever laughs too hard, is picture here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chapman of Lubbock. Mickey is the victim of a disease which makes his bones so brittle they break like glass. The disease was determined to be osteogenesis imperfecta. Though deforming, it is not a quick killer or a brain retarder.

mandate would bring loss of state aid.

For Dallas this would have meant \$1,800,000 a year.

**Unwanted "Eggs."**—Estate Life Insurance Company of Amarillo is asking the state to take back some "rotten eggs" it bought at a bankruptcy sale.

Last summer Estate took over some \$11,000,000 worth of policies that had belonged to Physicians Life Insurance Company. Physicians had gone broke, and its affairs were being settled by the state liquidator.

Estate's attorney charged at an Insurance Board meeting that the contract arranged by State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler was unfair to Estate. Same batch of business (mostly burial policies on older people) has passed through three companies—Southern Bankers, American Atlas and Physicians. It bankrupt all three, said the Estate attorney, who called the business "a bunch of rotten eggs."

State Insurance Department officials charge that Estate presented a false statement of assets when it entered into the contract. Insurance Board forced the resignation of Estate's president, John L. McCarty, after it was revealed McCarty had given a State Insurance Department employee \$2,000.

**Short Shorts.**—Creation of an administrative office for the state's judicial system is urged by State Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruel Walker. An administrative director, he says, could help in more efficient assigning of pending court business and equalizing of trial loads. ... Texas Rangers are now under the direct authority of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. Transfer from regional commanders was announced by the Public Safety Commission. Change to a single

command was said essential to efficiency. ... Present state land office employees will keep their jobs under new Land Commissioner Bill Alcorn when he takes office February 1, he has announced. Alcorn said he will move his family to Austin but would not say whether he will run for election to the post. He was named by Governor Daniel to succeed Earl Rudder, who has resigned to take an administrative job at Texas A. & M. College.

**John Mitchell Named Second Place Winner In Hybrid Sorghums**

John Mitchell, Jones County 4-H Club boy, has been named second place winner in Area I in the annual Texas hybrid grain sorghum contest, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

The contest is open to both adults and 4-H Club members, and is divided into dry land and irrigated sections.

Area I covers North and West Texas. Mitchell plants Texas 620 and his yield was 1,318 pounds per acre.

Members of the local committee who measured and weighed young Mitchell's entry included Olin Potts, M. E. Carothers and Hines McGowan.

**A LIKELY STORY.** An Indian petitioned a judge of an Arizona court to give him a shorter name.

"What is your name now?" the judge asked.

"Chief Screeching Train Whistler," answered the Indian.

"And to what do you wish to shorten it?" asked the judge.

"Toots," the chief replied.

## \$1,700,000 Will Be Spent in Roads of Area, Rotary Told

Texas Highway Commission will spend some \$1,700,000 for primary and secondary roads and bridges in the Hamlin territory during the next two years, declared Nelson Shave, Hamlin resident engineer of the highway department, when he spoke last Wednesday at the noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

The engineer had maps of three counties—Jones, Fisher and Stone—wall—that pinpointed the projects that are already underway or are scheduled for construction during the next 24 months.

Among the projects discussed were: FM Highway 540 that extends north from Highway 92 beginning about six miles west of Hamlin, going by the Texas and Pacific Coal & Oil Company camp, then east to Highway 83 north of town. This project is already underway, and will cost \$111,000. Included in the same contract is a five-mile stretch from Old Glory in Stonewall County south toward Hamlin, that will cost \$43,000.

Six more miles on that highway extending farther south, across the Brazos River, is scheduled for the next two years. It will cost \$198,000, some \$112,000 being earmarked for a concrete bridge across the river. Also projected for the same route is 4.7 miles of road north from Hamlin toward Old Glory that will cost \$65,000. Only about a three-mile gap will remain on this road.

Major piece of construction scheduled in the master plan is rebuilding of Highway 92 toward Stamford, which will cost an estimated \$750,000.

President Gene Prewitt reported that three Christmas boxes were presented to needy families by the Rotary Club.

**REASON ENOUGH.** Clumsy Truckster — "Honey, life was just one big desert until the day I met you."

Wife—"Is that why you dance like a camel?"

## Cotton Quiz

How much do needs cost the American cotton farmer each year?



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## Club Boys Increase Stock Show Entries

The junior livestock department of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be larger this year than ever before due to a substantial increase in the number of entries by Texas Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members.

The boost in junior entries was discussed during a recent meeting of the show's livestock superintendents. The men, who come from all sections of the Southwest, made plans for the Fort Worth show, which will be held January 24 through February 2.

Five other livestock departments also had more animals entered this year than last, show officials reported.

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## Farmers Tax Guides Available Now at County Agent Office

Farmers Tax Guides for 1958 are available again this year, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent. Anyone wishing a copy can get one in the agent's office in the basement of the courthouse at Anson.

The booklet is written especially for farmers. It explains in plain non-technical language most of the income tax rules which concern them. It is for use in preparing federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1957 and fiscal years ending in 1958. Numerous examples are used throughout the booklet to show how the rules apply in actual situations.

Some sample records and a filled-in tax return form, illustrating where income and deductions from various sources should be listed, are shown.

This booklet is not designed to replace the instructions you received with your return forms. Rather, it is intended to supplement them, Lehmborg explains. Therefore, many of the rules explained in the instructions are mentioned only briefly.

Leisure is the time for doing something useful.—N. Howe.

## Dan Drummond Put On All-State Gridders

Dan Drummond, member of the 1957 football squad of Hamlin High School, was named a member of the second string of all-Texas Class AA gridders by the Texas Sports Writers Association, according to a release this week from the unit to The Herald. The 170-pound senior was a guard on the Pied Piper crew. He also was placed on the all-district mythical crew.

Billy Ryan, Seymour back, was named to the first team.

Others named on the second string were Rufino Escobedo, end on the Stamford Building squad; and Johnny Rogers, Seymour tackle.

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# Junior High Cage Teams Take First Games of Season

Harry Martin's Hamlin Junior High School basketball team got off to an excellent start for the conference race last Monday night as the Hamlin girls downed the Albany girls 25 to 13 and the Hamlin boys outscored the Albany boys 30 to 12. Albany won the curtain raiser between the seventh grade boys by a score of 33 to 19.

Pat Green led the Hamlin scoring for the girls with 12 points. Jeannette Jenkins was runner-up with 10 points. Janice Wilgus contributed the other three points. Hamlin's defense was very good, allowing only two field goals by Albany. Guards for Hamlin were Charlene Berry, Judy Taylor and Jackie Osborne.

Hamlin's boys were in control of the game all of the way. Half-time score was 15 to 6 in favor of Hamlin. Frankie Lee led the Hamlin boys with 14 points. Stanley Austin scored eight points, Jerry Duncan four points, Babe Shields two points and Bill Richey two points.

Hamlin journeys to Merkel next Monday evening for the next conference games.

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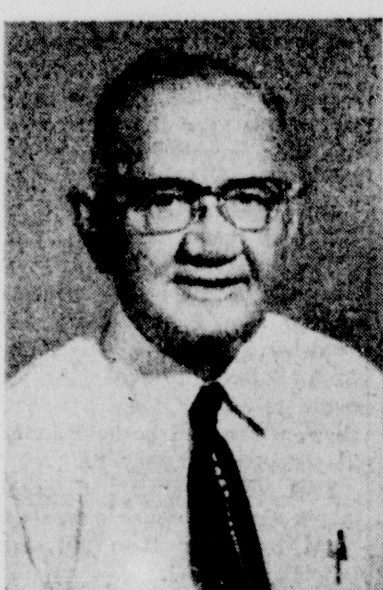
**WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD TAKES OATH**—Governor Price Daniel (left) watches as State Supreme Court Justice Joe Greenhill (right) administers the oath of office to the new six members of the new State Board of Water Development. Members taking oath in Austin are (left to right, back row): W. F. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin and C. Y. Mills of Mission; (front row): Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman, Marvin Shubert of Petersburg, Bill Taylor of Longview and James D. Sartwell of Houston.

## James Josey Made Chief by Volunteer Fire Department

Annual election and feed of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department was staged last Thursday at the fire station. The food, of excellent quality and in good quantity, was prepared by Chief Cook Mickey McGuire and other members of the department. Steak and oysters with all the trimmings were served.

In the election following the feed the following officers were elected for the year 1958: James Josey, fire chief; Pete Bond, first assistant chief; Earl Johnson, second assistant chief; Bryant Conner, president; Lee Hastings, vice president; Ewell McCoy, secretary-treasurer; C. L. White, assistant secretary-treasurer; Ed Branscum, captain first company; Jack White, captain second company; Bob Thompson, mascot; Bryant Conner, pension board representative.

Rev. Victor Ortiz was again



## Jane Powell Returns To Pictures in Comedy Slated at Ferguson

Jane Powell, absent from the screen for several seasons, returns Sunday, Monday and Tuesday when her new RKO picture, "The Girl Most Likely," opens at the Ferguson Theater. Starred with Jane in this technicolor comedy-romance are Cliff Robertson, Keith Andes, Kaye Ballard and Tommy Noonan.

In spite of her prolonged recess (her last picture was "Hit the Deck") Jane continues to be listed among the 10 top favorites of the nation's movie-goers and other popularity polls. A tremendous number of the pictures, 17 since the mid-forties, plus numerous personal appearances and a number of best-seller recordings have kept her at the top of most rating lists.

In addition to her professional work, Jane has been kept busy at home rearing three young children and keeping house for her automotive executive husband, Pat Nerney. The star, incidentally, practices singing three hours every day.

"I'm glad to be back on the screen again," she says. "I'm proud of my profession and I love it so naturally I'm happy when I'm working."

"The Girl Most Likely," which features six new tunes by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, is the story of a girl engaged to three men at once. Action becomes a race between humor and romance as the winsome young lady tries to make up her mind which one to marry.

Una Merkel has a leading role as Jane's mother and scores of youthful singers and dancers appear in spectacular sequences staged by Hollywood's famous Gower Champion.

California's popular seashore resort, Balboa, is the story locale and much of the picture was filmed against actual beach community backgrounds called for in the screen play.

"The Girl Most Likely," already rated by preview critics as Miss Powell's most pleasing picture, was directed by Mitchell Leisen. The film's producer was Stanley Rubin.

## Junior High Teams Enter Tournament at Anson for Week-End

Basketball teams of the Hamlin Junior High School will be entered this week-end in the Anson junior cage tournament.

Hamlin Juniors face Rotan in the first round tilts, with the girls playing Thursday at 5:05 and the boys playing at 6:15. If Hamlin wins they will play the winner of the Anson-Merkel games Friday night at 7:25 and 8:25 respectively. Finals will be played Saturday night.

Teams entering are from Albany, Hamlin, Anson, Merkel, Rotan, Roby, Moran and Cisco.

Merkel boys are favored to take that division. Anson and Roby girls are favored to reach the finals.

unanimously elected chaplain. He is also chaplain for the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association.

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### THE JUDGE AT WORK.

The judge has many duties in a trial.

He sees that it goes in an orderly way and according to the rules—in selecting the jury, presenting evidence, hearing the lawyers' arguments, instructing the jury, and bringing in the verdict.

Before the trial starts the judge sees that the questions put to prospective jurors are proper. He excuses jurors. He must see to proper conduct of the litigants, lawyers and witnesses. He must put down public disturbances.

The judge must see that the lawyers keep within due limits in questioning witnesses in arguing to the jury and in their attitudes toward each other and the judge.

The judge tells the jurors their duties and what questions of fact to decide. He instructs them on what law controls the rights of the parties. He sees that the verdict is in due form. He must decide any requests for rulings by the lawyers.

For example after the plaintiff's lawyer has made his opening statement or presents his evidence, the defendant's lawyer may move for a judgment of "non-suit."

This motion grants the plaintiff's facts but denies their cogency as a matter of law. If granted, the motion will not allow the plaintiff to recover judgment.

A directed verdict also ends the case before the jury can decide it. It is a decision by the court on a question of law. Either plaintiff or defendant may concede the facts but deny, as a matter of law, their power to sustain the other party's case.

A judge may render a "judgment notwithstanding the verdict" after the jury has brought in its verdict, when he should have granted, but mistakenly denied, a directed verdict.

The judge now and then may rule on the law and thereby take the suit out of the jury's hands. His ruling in no way reflects on the jury, but works to keep down needless litigation. When he does this he usually expresses the sincere thanks of the court for the time of the jury in standing ready to do its work.

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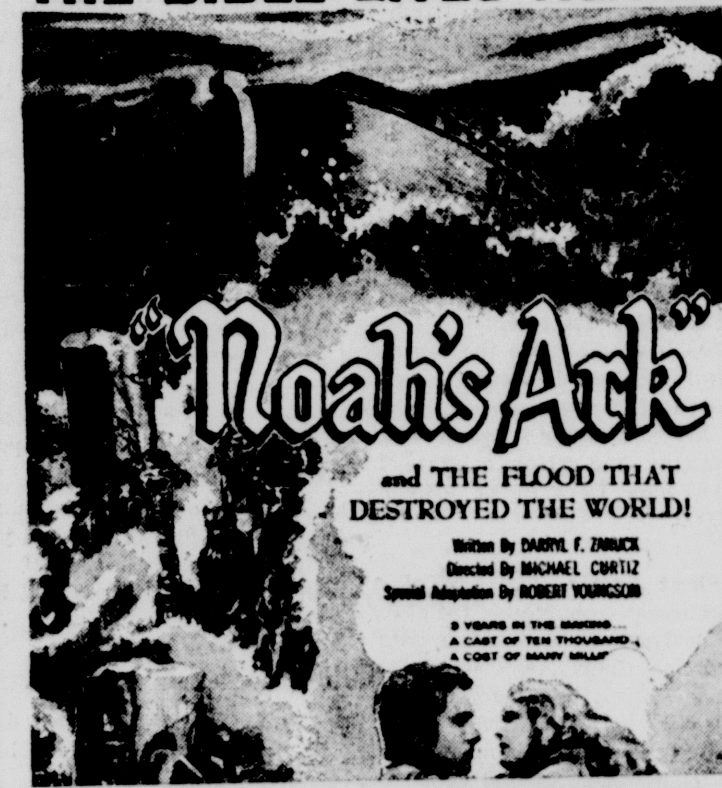
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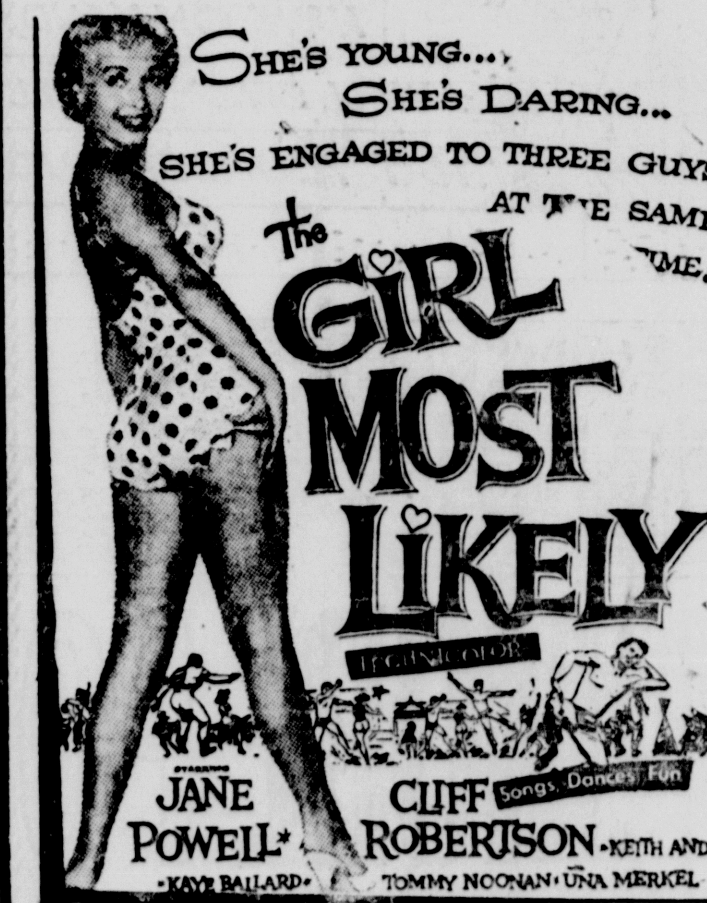
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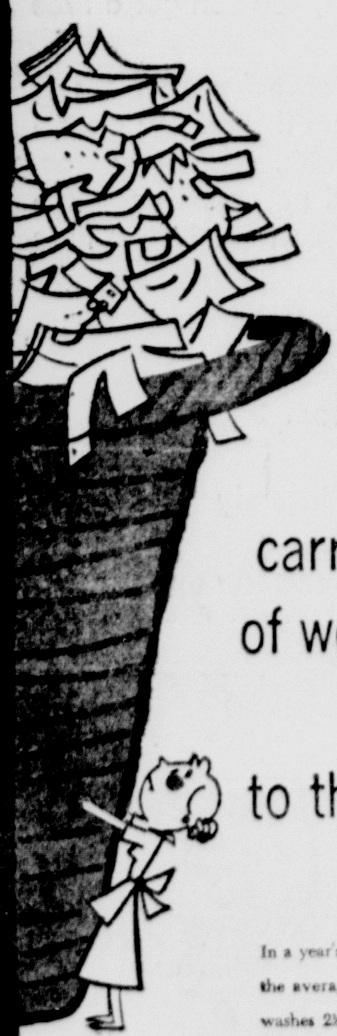
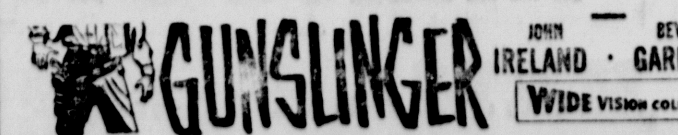


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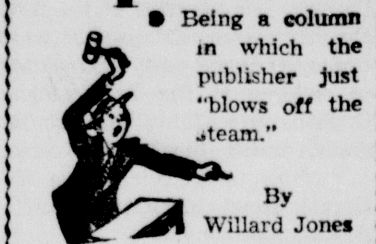
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By Willard Jones

A GLASGOW PROFESSOR, in order to emphasize the value of observation, prepared a little cupful of kerosene, mustard and castor oil, and calling the attention of his class to it, dipped a finger into the atrocious compound and then sucked his finger. He next passed the mixture around to the students, who all did the same with the most dire results. When the cup was returned, and he observed the faces of his students, he remarked:

"Gentlemen, I am afraid that you did not use your powers of observation. The finger that I put into the cup was not the same one that I stuck into my mouth."

A HAMLIN MAN, who was unusually practical, had a daughter who went off to college for a "higher" education. The father visited the school and a class of the girl, where the professor admiringly said:

"I must congratulate you on your daughter's brilliant paper on 'The Influence of Science on the Principles of Government.'"

"Yes, and now I hope she will begin to study the influence of the vacuum cleaner on the carpet."

FRED BROWN, an ineffectual but talkative worker, spent most of his time complaining that fortune seemed to smile at everyone else, but merely sneered at him. When another employee with less seniority was promoted, his walls of self-pity filed the boss' office.

"It's the same old story," Fred moaned. "Other guys get all the breaks. But how come my ship never comes in?"

"Perhaps," the boss suggested quietly, "you never discovered that steam has replaced wind."

SAGE REMARKS are not always made by the brilliant thinkers. Foxtail Johnson is the author of a homey column in The Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine, printed at San Angelo, in which he does some philosophizing of his own. For example:

Gone is the age when blacksmith built our farm tools. In these times blacksmiths build our farm programs.

There are three or four farmers around here that ain't cheated a cent on the soil bank. Dunno whether they're too dumb or too honest, but they sure don't belong in this community.

Crops grow faster when the weather turns warm. Weeds grow faster when the weather turns warm, cold, wet, windy or dry.

Most everything's bigger in Texas 'cept morgidges. They're about the same all over.

It sure ain't easy to build new rooms onto our schools fast enough for all the children. It'd be plumb impossible to build new rooms onto our homes fast enough if they ever stayed home.

The new definition of a gentleman is one who holds the door open while his wife carries in the groceries.

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**TO SPEAK IN AREA CHURCHES**—Rev. and Mrs. William D. Bray, missionaries to Japan for the Methodist Church, will speak in several Methodist churches of this section during the next several days. Their itinerary is given in an article in today's Herald. Shown in the picture are Rev. and Mrs. Bray and their three children, Jimmy, nine; Tommy, seven; and Margaret, eight.

## Bank Deposits Dip Little in Statement

Slight decline in deposits in the Hamlin Farmers & Merchants National Bank was recorded in the end-of-the-year financial statement, released this week by Lenn

### Lowest Attendance In Months Recorded By Sunday Schools

Lowest total attendance in several months was recorded Sunday by the Sunday Schools of Hamlin churches, when the total reached only 861. This was 240 less than the previous week and 433 less than the year ago figure.

Pastor contacted declared that a new scourge of colds and the flu was no doubt responsible for the decline. Two small churches registered increases.

Totals for January 5, December 29 and a year ago, by churches, follow:

Churches—	Jan.	Dec.	Year
First Baptist.....	222	327	401
No. Cen. Baptist.....	64	76	88
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist 17	51	26	
Mexican Baptist.....	29	39	43
Ch. of Nazarene.....	68	99	76
First Methodist.....	153	160	222
Foursquare Gospel.....	35	44	67
Faith Methodist.....	35	15	24
Sunset Baptist.....	37	40	75
Church of Christ.....	117	179	148
Calvary Baptist.....	26	21	50
United Pentecostal.....	20	18	20
Assembly of God.....	34	32	44
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>1294</b>

## Mock-Up of Texas Water Program to Be Ready by April, Johnson Declares

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has been assured by the chief of Army engineers that the mock-up of a Texas water program he requested last summer will be ready by the end of April.

Senator Johnson asked the Army engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation to collaborate on the development of an integrated water development program for Texas. He has been told by Major General E. C. Itchner, chief of engineers, that full collaboration exists between the engineers and the bureau.

"Also," General Itchner wrote the senator, "the corps and bureau are coordinating their activities with the efforts of the state engineers of Texas as represented by the State Board of Water Engineers and other state agencies."

The two federal agencies invited state representation and participation in all meetings and discussions regarding the program. Four such meetings have been held, two in the office of the State Board of Engineers, one in the Austin office of the Bureau of Reclamation and one in the Fort Worth district office of the Corps of Engineers.

At the latest meeting General Itchner informed Senator Johnson, the general framework of the report was established in sufficient detail to permit preparation of a sample draft of the report. Another meeting will be held this month to make final plans for the pattern of the report and the material to be included in it.

"The vigor with which the state of Texas is concentrating on the problem of water resource planning and development is indeed gratifying," the chief of engineers said. "Reports from the field indicate that extensive planning has to date been accomplished by the river basin agencies and that full cooperation of these agencies will be extended to the federal agencies in the preparation of the mock-up which you have requested."

### Morgan Goes to Area League Meet Confab

E. S. Morgan, principal of the DePriest Colored School of Hamlin was in San Angelo Sunday to help organize the Interscholastic League events for the coming spring for colored schools of the Central West Texas area.

The girls' tournament will be conducted at Colorado City on March 8. The boys' events will be run at Big Spring on February 14 and 15.

Winners in the various events on the district level will go to the state Interscholastic League tournament at Kerrville in April.

# Community's Future to Be Shaped at BCD Banquet

## R. L. McMillon of Abilene Will Be Main Speaker

Main speaker at the organization meeting for the Hamlin Board of Community Development tomorrow (Friday) evening will be R. L. McMillon of Abilene, insurance company executive and outstanding civic orator who is in demand for civic, insurance, and church affairs.

Famed for his speeches, "Penetrating Oil," "The Lost Ax-Head" and others given from coast to coast and border to border as well as in Canada, McMillon made over 100 appearances and traveled over 75,000 miles before groups in the United States and Canada in 1956 alone. Comparable appearances and travel were recorded in 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1957.

Besides his popularity in the insurance field, he is past president of the West Central Texas Association of Life Underwriters, past president of the Abilene Association of Accident and Health Underwriters; past president of the city Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; past chairman of the conventions committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce; born on a farm and reared near Abilene; a farmer and aged; married and has two children, 10 and six; attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville; served three and one-half years in the Air Corps in World War II.

### Two-County Singing Set in Hamlin Sunday

The regular Jones and Fisher County singing will meet Sunday, January 12, at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

New books will be on hand, and some good singers are expected, declare songfest promoters. Everyone is invited.

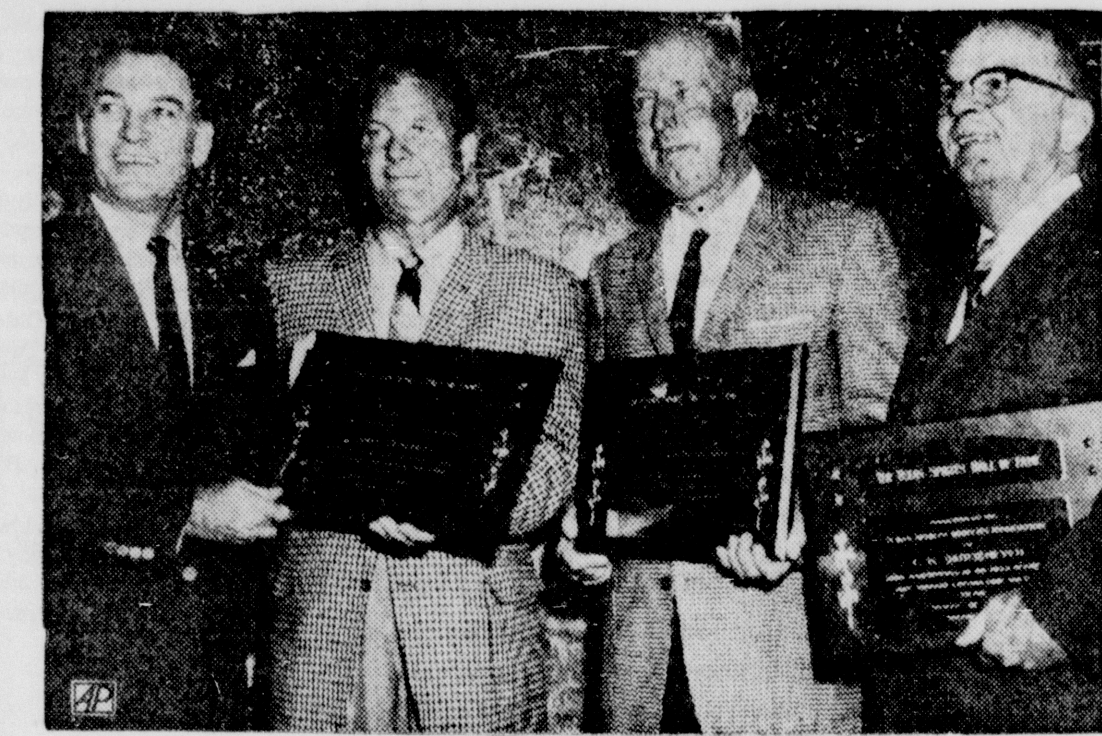
## Hamlin People Watch With Interest Anson's Low-Cost Housing Projects

Hamlin area people are watching with interest the progress that is being made by Anson civic leaders in the construction in the county seat of federal housing units for both white and colored people that have been under consideration for several months.

Construction of the first series of housing units is scheduled to start in late January or early February, it was announced recently by Lee McCaleb, chairman of the Anson Housing Authority.

Baco Industrial Constructors, Inc. of Abilene was awarded the contract recently in the low bid of \$199,890. Highest bid was for \$265,280.

The projects includes two units to be built in separate locations—one for white residents and one for negro families. The contractor has 300 working days to complete the job, and has indicated



**ADDED TO HALL OF FAME**—Golfer Ben Hogan (left) presents plaque to Jimmy Demaret in Dallas after Demaret, Wilmer Allison and L. R. (Dutch) Myer (left to right) were added to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Hogan had been previously selected. Demaret, famed golfer and three-time winner of the Masters Tournament; Allison, U. S. Davis Cup stalwart of the twenties and tennis coach at Texas University; and Myer, selected for his fighting spectacular football teams at Texas Christian University.

## Hamlin Boys Enter Reduced Number of Animals in Show

### DePriest Cagers Win Two Stamford Games

Basketballers from DePriest Colored School took a double bill from the Stamford cagers Friday night to maintain a good record for the season.

The Hamlin boys trimmed the Stamford lads by a 42 to 35 score. Jesse Gilbert was high point man for the game, looping 21 markers.

In the girls' melee the Hamlin girls held the long end of a 45 to 39 score. Shirley Ann Jones was high pointer for the tilt.



**FEATURED SPEAKER** for the organization meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development tomorrow (Friday) evening at the high new school gymnasium. The speaking will be preceded by a banquet, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

### Veterans May Buy Forfeited State Lands

Even though \$12,500,000 in veterans' land bonds were sold in December, the quickest way for ex-service men to participate in the veterans' land program is to buy forfeited land, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said this week in a release to The Herald.

The next sale of forfeited land is scheduled for January 21. Fifty-eight tracts in 21 Texas counties will be offered for sale then.

Commissioner Rudder asked veterans desiring information about the sale to contact him at the General Land Office in Austin.

## More Than 500 Entries Posted in Show at Anson

Over 500 Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club entries are expected in the annual Jones County Livestock Show at Anson Saturday, it has been announced by the county agent and vocational agriculture teachers in the seven larger schools of the county.

The Hamlin aggregation will have a reduced number of entries in the show, according to T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, Hamlin VA teachers. Only 90 entries had been tabulated for the Hamlin boys' last week.

Premiums and trophy awards and other expenses of the show, running around \$1,260, will be shared by the Chamber of Commerce in Stamford and Anson and the Hamlin Planning Board.

Larry Dooley, J. F. Dehner and County Agent Bill Lehmberg share the general superintendent's job. Joe Breed and Bill Moore will serve as secretaries.

Department superintendents are as follows: Herman A. Propst and Dale King, beef cattle; Morris Nanny and Alton Pyburn, swine; B. M. Spraberry and Buford Charles Spraberry, sheep; Hines McCowan and Bill Stem, dairy; and Louis Carman and Fred Zehrer, poultry.

Judges for the show include T. D. Tanksley of the A. & M. Extension Service, beef cattle and swine; Max Stewart of Roby, sheep and dairy cattle.

A trophy will be presented to the exhibitor of the champion animal in each department. Donors include Sam Balze of Stamford, Hawley Chamber of Commerce, Stamford Lions Club, Jones County Farm Bureau, Roy Moritz and V. B. Rowland of Stamford, Anson Lions Club, F. & M. National Bank of Hamlin, Hamlin Lions Club, Hamlin Rotary Club, Leaders Chamber of Commerce, and the Kimball Company of Stamford.



A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP was presented recently to Mattie Marie Davis, who graduated last year from DePriest Colored School in Hamlin, by the Fifty-Two Study Club. Shown in the picture above are (left to right) Mrs. Noel Weaver, president of Fifty-Two Study Club; Mrs. Gerald Young, chairman of community affairs of the club; Mattie Marie Davis, recipient of the scholarship; and E. S. Morgan, principal of DePriest School.

## Between 300 and 400 Expected to Attend Banquet

Quick check-up early Wednesday morning on the ticket sales indicated that between 300 and 400 people of the Hamlin community, plus a few visitors, would attend the organization meeting of the new Hamlin Board of Community Development tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

A concerted ticket campaign to check back on community residents who might not have secured their banquet tickets was scheduled Wednesday and Thursday morning, according to Jim Howard King and B. O. Bell, in charge of the ticket sales.

The program was all set to make the banquet an outstanding event in the life of the community—formation of a new community wide civic organization that will replace the Chamber of Commerce, which folded up two years ago when the manager resigned.

Carl Murrell and Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who were put in charge of the program arrangements several weeks ago, said that, besides the featured speaker of the evening, some outstanding musical numbers will be provided at the gathering.

A menu of ham and all the trimmings will be served by women of the school cafeteria, the banquet beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. Robb will be master of ceremonies for the gathering. The invocation will be offered by Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Welcoming remarks are to be made by Wesley Nail, general chairman of the planning committee for the BCD.

Several music numbers will be presented by the Hamlin High School Studio Band under the direction of Mac Fullerton.

Georganna Fitzgerald will render dinner music during the banquet.

Featured speaker of the gathering will be R. L. McMillon of Abilene, insurance executive, who has been much in demand at civic and church and insurance affairs.

Following the address, Mrs. Ned Moore will present the nominations for officers of the new organization, which have been recommended by a committee of representatives from 20 community clubs.

## Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Robinson are announcing the arrival of a daughter on December 22 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Weighing seven pounds eight ounces, she was named Susan Nell. Mrs. Robinson is the former Lunelle Lewis, who was a teacher in Hamlin schools for several years before moving to Abilene.

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Four girls (including twins) and one boy, they are: Twin girls for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall were born December 23. May June weighed three pounds 12 ounces, and Fay Jean weighed three pounds 14 ounces at birth.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Criswell of Aspermont arrived December 23. The little miss, who was named Sandra Lea, tipped the scales at six pounds eight ounces.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of Aspermont December 25. Weighing five pounds four ounces, she will answer to Cheryl Ann.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel on December 27. He says Bobby Lee will suit him for a name. He balanced the scales at eight pounds three ounces.

### Donald F. Johnson Finishes Army School

Army Private Donald E. Johnson, whose wife, Dollie, lives at 889 Orange Street in Abilene, recently was graduated from the eight-week administration school at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

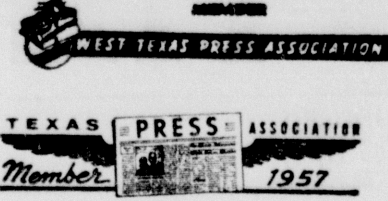
The 22-year-old soldier is a graduate of Hamlin High School and of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Johnson, live in Hamlin.



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## HIGHER EDUCATION WORTH MORE THAN COST

In checking the number of Hamlin area young people going off to further their education, The Herald is gratified to note that a proportionately high number is taking advantage of these opportunities to better themselves and in the lives ahead of them.

Few people are aware of the recent spectacular increase in the economic value of man in the United States. Based on current conditions of employment, income and survival rates, the average man who begins his working life today has a life-time earning potential in excess of \$150,000. This is a measure of his worth to himself as a producer, to his family and to society. It helps to highlight how much more earning capacity he now should protect through life insurance and other forms of saving.

Recent studies by the Bureau of the Census have shown the importance of education in the increased economic value of man as a production unit. The figures show that for

those with an elementary school education or less, life-time income may not be much over \$100,000. And a high school diploma will increase the prospective life income to about \$200,000 on the average.

But the college graduate, because of the wider range of positions available to him and the opportunities for advancement, has prospective earnings, during his lifetime, of over \$100,000 more than the man whose education ended with high school. The cost of a college education is, therefore, likely to be repaid many times in money, prestige and satisfaction.

While earning power varies between persons depending on many factors such as initiative, skill and performance, the figures very clearly indicate that education pays at all levels. In the case of college graduates, seven out of eight are in the higher income jobs and over half of the entire group is employed in professional occupations.

## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 6, 1928:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson of Waxahachie came up Monday to look after their farm interests east of town. They reported the temperature down to 10 when they left Sunday. That is pretty cold for the low blackland country.

Bryant-Link Company Grocery quoted the following prices on foods: Pure pork sausage, 16 cents pound; spuds, three cents pound; bread, six cents per loaf; P. & G. laundry soap, four cents bar.

Charlie Robinson and family of Swisher County were visitors with relatives at Hamlin, Hittson and Swedonia sections for Christmas.

W. B. Crow of Cement, Oklahoma, came down to Hamlin Tuesday to visit his sons, Delma, Earl and Melvin. The elder Crow formerly lived at Hamlin. He was accompanied by his grandson, Bill Stallings.

Dr. and Mrs. George Parkhill left Monday for Matador, where they will make their home and look after their ranch interests in that section.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 7, 1938:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, who have been operating a tailor shop in Hamlin, have moved to Lorenzo to make their home, and Mr. Roberts will teach in the schools. Ovid and Frank Lawlis have taken over the tailor shop.

H. O. Cassle Jr., J. C. Turner and C. J. Adkins, who spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here, have returned to Waco to resume their studies at Baylor University.

Mrs. Homer Massey of Dallas, who has been visiting her father, W. L. Walton, returned Tuesday to her home in Dallas.

Oil tests will be made within a few days on the Dave Herbst farm near the Wise Chapel school. Several announcements for public office have been made this week. They include Bill Dunwoody for sheriff, Frank Jowell for county treasurer, and George D. Marrell for county clerk.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 9, 1948:

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings are the parents of a new daughter, born January 5 in a Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Prater are the proud parents of a son, born in a Stamford hospital. He has been named Gary Monty.

Hamlin Rotary Club was honored Wednesday at noon by the visit of the district governor, James Floyd McCulloch, and wife of Stamford.

Hamlin Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a basketball tournament for independent teams next week-end. Already entered in the tourney are teams from Munday, Knox City, Anson, McCauley, Dovie and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow Sunday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Hamlin. Present for the affair were all members of their family.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 9, 1953:

Goods valued at between \$2,100 and \$2,700 was taken from the Waggoner Drug and McMahon Jewelry Company over the week-end by burglars who employed the same tactics as used in a similar burglary several months ago of the Howard City Drug. No arrests have been made in the cases.

A series of burglaries of businesses in Central West Texas, including two at Sylvester several weeks ago, was cleared up this week with confessions this week by four persons arrested last week end at Odessa.

Rev. J. H. Sheppard of Ada, Oklahoma, has accepted the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin. The church has been without a pastor since last October, when Rev. Wayne Stout resigned.

## Markets React with Lower Trend to Advances of Holiday Livestock Trade

The cattle and calf trade continued to display some weakness in the session at Fort Worth Monday, as the reaction from the sharp advances established during the holiday period met increasing pressure from the slaughter buyers, according to Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly summary of the markets.

Both slaughter and stocker calves topped at \$27.50, the higher figure for some heavy baby beves consigned by C. L. Barnes of Itasca and C. W. Barnes of Covington. Their calves scaled 667 and 580 pounds, respectively. Some mixed steers and bull calves sold into stocker channels at \$27.50, and the heifers cashed at \$25.

## Area Junior High Schools Slate Full Basketball Menu

Full schedule of basketball games for five area Junior High Schools has been arranged by officials of the various schools, who met recently. The same five school which participated in the Junior High School football play recently will participate in the double round robin play of basketball, beginning January 6.

Games of the B boys' teams will begin at 6:00 o'clock. Girls' tilts start at 7:00 o'clock, and the boys' A sessions will begin at 8:00. The complete schedules for the regular season follow:

January 6—Anson, open; Albany at Hamlin; Merkel at Rotan.

January 13—Albany, open; Rotan at Anson; Hamlin at Merkel.

January 20—Rotan, open; Anson at Albany; Albany at Merkel.

January 27—Merkel, open; Anson at Albany; Hamlin at Rotan.

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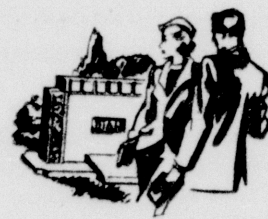
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### REALLY HOME.

As the troop ship, laden with battle-scarred veterans of Korea, pulled into the West Coast harbor the happy sergeant said to Private Smith:

"Well, farmer boy, are you glad you are going to hear the roosters crow and the old donkey bray again, eh?"

"It'll be mighty nice to hear the old donkey bray," replied the private. He added, "and not give orders."



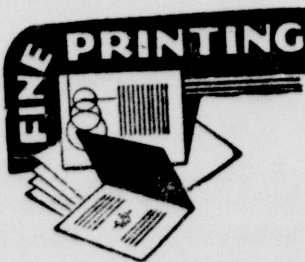
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## Ollie R. Sneed's Army Group Gives Gifts to German Orphanage

Army Private Ollie R. Sneed, son of Robert C. Sneed of McCauley, is a member of the 506th Quartermaster Company, which presented food, clothing and toys to children at the St. Josefhaus Orphanage in Klein Zimmern, Germany, during the holiday season, according to a release to The Herald from the Army base at Hanau, Germany.

Sneed, a truck driver, arrived in Europe last July from an assignment at Fort Lee, Virginia. He entered the Army in March, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Prairie View A. & M. College. He was graduated from Oscar DePriest High School in Hamlin in 1954.

### THAT'S POLITICS.

Liberal: A politician who wants to give the taxpayers' money to everybody.

Conservative: One who wants to keep it all for himself.

Diplomat: Politician's brother-in-law.

Dark Horse: Useful if the machine breaks down.

Plaids sometimes speak for themselves, as shown here in this unadorned slim skirted dress by Lanz of California. The fabric is a gay red Thomas cotton.

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## Shining in the Darkness

One evening on a hike along a country road, someone noticed a tiny speck of light in an adjoining meadow. It was smaller than the reflection of the tiniest star on a surface of water. The light disappeared in a moment, but others appeared intermittently.

An amateur naturalist explained that the light came from the glowworm. He picked up one for inspection. It was a very small insect, emitting a light so feeble that it would be noticed only on a dark night.

In the great meadow of life there are people of whose presence we are not conscious until in some hour of darkness we see from those insignificant lives an unexpected glow of courage, faith, neighborliness, friendliness, devotion or love. A lowly private in a losing battle performs an heroic act which turns the tide; a young man makes a home for his orphaned brothers and sisters; a casual friend proves his loyalty when all others have deserted; the most unlikely people come forth as blood donors when a life hangs in the balance.

A tiny glow from one life in darkness is worth a thousand of those who can sparkle only in the sunshine of prosperity and well being.

## Ultimate Beneficiary

In a free economy—which means an economy governed by natural laws, instead of bureaucratic and dictatorial regulations—problems have a habit of solving themselves. An editorial in The Portland Oregonian provides an interesting little illustration of this truism.

Some time ago there was a great furore over so-called "bootlegging" of new automobiles. Car production was outrunning sales, and used car lots and other non-franchised outfits were offering new models at prices well under those of the regular franchised dealers. Demands were made that Congress enter the act with legislation to correct the situation.

Congress did not oblige. Yet today "bootlegging" of new cars has practically disappeared. And the reason that happened is simplicity itself. The franchised dealers met the competition by reducing their prices and bringing the customer back to their showrooms. Once the opportunity for a quick and easy profit vanished, the "bootleggers" went out of business.

The Oregonian points up the moral: "Thus the law of supply and demand, through its inexorable workings, created the 'bootlegger' and later abolished him. The consuming public was the ultimate beneficiary, as it generally is when human lawmakers are wise enough to resist the temptation to try to amend this natural law."

## Driving Force on Farm

"Today's farming is more highly capitalized per man job than is the rest of our economy." That statement comes from no less an authority than Secretary of Agriculture Benson, in his book "Farmers at the Crossroads." He adds that it takes an average of about \$20,000 worth of investment per worker on commercial family operated farms.

This illustrates the extraordinary extent of the agricultural revolution in this country—a revolution that has made it possible for each farmer to produce enough for himself and 19 other people, where 50 years ago he could produce only enough for himself and six others. The driving force in that revolution has been mechanization.

Benson also said: "Had it been possible to transport by magic a farmer from Biblical times to an American farm of 100 years ago he would have recognized almost every implement then in use—the flail, hoe and rake, for example. Today he would recognize hardly any—tractor, hay baler, milking machine or combine."

Moreover, that revolution has been a far more potent force in this country than elsewhere. Benson points out that the Russian farm delegation which visited this country a year ago was much impressed to find a father and his 12-year-old son operating a 320-acre Iowa farm without hired help. One of the Russians said it would have taken 100 men to operate a farm of that type in his country.

Our farmers have their problems—but they have made amazing progress, thanks in large part to mechanization.

## Editorial of the Week

### MORE PEOPLE, MORE MONEY

Like everything else, the federal payroll keeps going up.

Congress' joint committee to watch payroll fluctuations reports the cost of the federal payroll for the fiscal year ending last June 30 was an all-time record. The figure was just over \$11,000,000,000, not including \$215,000,000,000 paid to foreigners who were off and on the payroll overseas.

The number of payrollers was less than the record in 1952, the year before President Eisenhower took office. But there has been a pay raise in the meantime and a few more top salary jobs created.

This is the fourth straight year of a payroll increase. The total is nearly \$1,100,000,000 over the payroll cost in 1952.

The joint committee's figures apply only to executive departments. Judicial and legislative payrolls are up, too.

Moreover, the agencies under Eisenhower added 7,689 persons to the payroll in July as compared to June.

Well, that's one reason for the government's inflated spending.—The Fort Worth Herald.



### January Slated as March of Dimes Month by Daniel

Governor Price Daniel this week proclaimed January, 1958, as March of Dimes Month in tribute to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 20 years of service to Texas and the nation.

Praising the foundation's continuing effort to restore to useful living the thousands of polio handicapped, Governor Daniel urged the support of all Texans for the annual March of Dimes, January 2 through January 31.

Governor Daniel's proclamation text follows:

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has reached its twentieth anniversary of service to Texas and the nation.

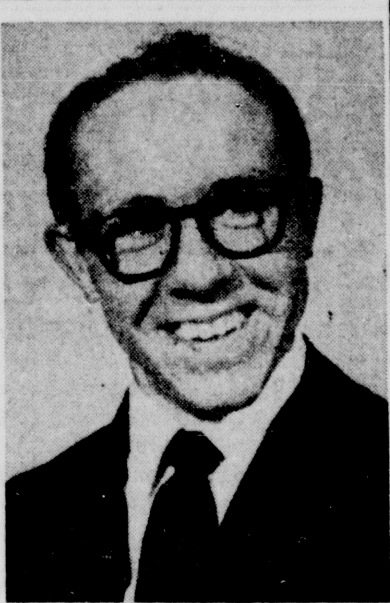
"In January, 1958 this organization will again sponsor the March of Dimes to provide the means by which polio patients may avail themselves of the newest medical treatment and rehabilitation techniques, and also provide for continuation of scientific research and the training of urgently needed medical workers.

"Survival Is Not Enough" is the slogan for the 1958 March of Dimes campaign, meaning that the many thousands of cruelly handicapped polio victims alive today still must be restored to a useful and productive life.

"Therefore, I, as governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of January, 1958, as March of Dimes Month in Texas, and urge every Texan to share in this worthy campaign."

#### REASON ENOUGH.

Small boy, at the guest table: "No, I don't like spinach, and I'm glad I don't like it; for if I did, I'd eat it, and I hate the stuff!"



**SPECIAL WORKER** with the youth of the First Methodist Church is Ronnie Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Hamlin. Young Parker surrendered to the ministry early last year. He works in the local church on week-ends.

### Ronnie Parker Takes Youth Worker Post

Ronnie Parker, Hamlin young man who last year surrendered to the ministry, is the new special youth worker for the First Methodist Church, according to announcement made this week by Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor.

Young Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Hamlin, graduated from Hamlin High School in 1956, and is now a ministerial student at McMurry College in Abilene.

As special youth worker, Ronnie will be at home on Sundays, directing young people's activities, helping to enlist attendance and working in youth evangelism.

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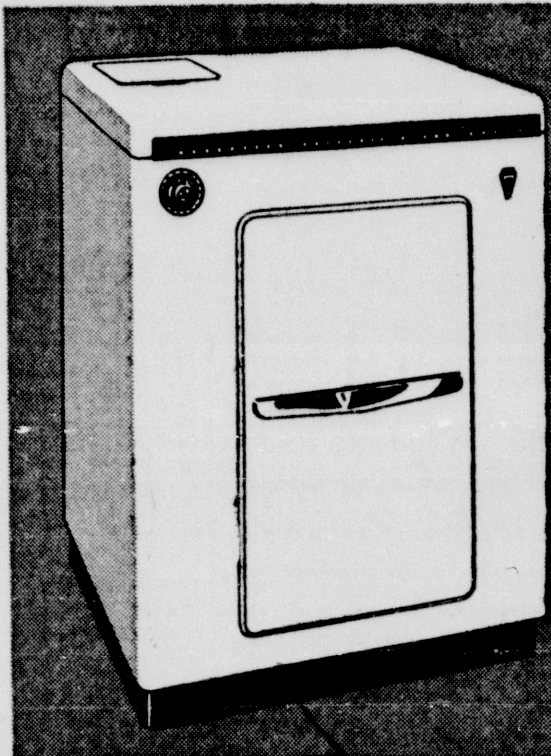
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### District 17 Baptist Churches Report Good Year's Work

Northwest Texas churches in District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, of which the Hamlin section is a part, have baptized 1,637 converts and given \$395,277 for support of the Southern Baptist cooperative missions program during the past year, leaders said this week in an end-of-year report to the BGCT executive board.

The district includes eight associations, 164 churches, 13 missions and 54,557 members. Its 11-county area extends from Knox City on the north to Roscoe on the south, and from Roscoe on the west to Ranger on the east. District missions secretary is L. L. Trott of Abilene.

Average Sunday School attendance in the district's churches for the year was 19,144. Training Union attendance averaged 8,499. Total gifts by members for all purposes were \$2,292,221. The average gift for each church member was \$42.02.

Over the state as a whole Southern Baptist churches in Texas baptized 61,813 converts and gave \$10,296,871 through the cooperative program of missions.

Texas Baptists now have 17 regional districts, 125 local associations, 3,784 churches, 417 missions and 1,504,211 members.

Sunday School attendance for Texas Baptists during 1957 averaged 573,602 persons. Total Training Union attendance averaged 234,323 persons.

Total gifts of \$76,036,548 were reported by all churches, with the average member giving \$50.55. The total exceeded a 1957 goal by more than \$6,000,000.

Comparable figures for the year of 1948 show 48,621 converts baptized; \$4,069,930 in cooperative program gifts; 1,044,258 members; 342,858 average Sunday School attendance; 111,948 average Training Union attendance; \$30,818,160 in gifts for all causes; and \$29.51 in average gifts per person.

#### MULE LANGUAGE.

In a few days the farmer went back to the mule barn where he had purchased a work animal.

"You lied to me," he told the dealer. "I warned the oats for that mule. I massaged him with a curry comb. I bedded him down at night. Yet he won't do a lick of work."

"Let me go out and have a look at him," said the dealer.

They went to the farm. The mule was standing there hitched to a plow. He wouldn't budge. The dealer picked up a two-by-four and broke it over the mule's head.

"Now try him," the dealer said. "Giddap," the farmer said, and the mule leaned into the harness and started off.

"I don't understand it," the farmer said. "I thought you said you had to treat him gently."

"You do," the dealer replied, "but first you have to get his attention."



**AWAITS AMBULANCE** — Viktor Koren, 29, Russian who entered the United States as displaced person from Germany, was shot down on the streets of Laredo after he shot and seriously wounded two Laredo detectives while being taken to the county jail from the police station. At county jail Koren kicked one officer, grabbed his gun, began shooting at Ignacio Sepulveda and Al Martinez, detectives. Despite his wounds, Martinez chased Koren three blocks until he was shot down by border patrol.

### Citizens to Blame For Much of Auto Traffic Violations

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, called on Texans across the state this week to stand firmly behind both state and local officials in their effort to reduce the highway death toll.

"If you are shocked by the slaughter on the highways, you have only yourself to blame," Musick said. "For it lies within your power to do something about it. Highway safety, like every other aspect of government, will be just as effective as the people want it to be—it all depends on the public."

"During the past year, public officials have given strong support to the back-the-attack on traffic accidents program sponsored by TSA and the National Safety Council, Musick said. "And, we believe, that when the final figures are in, the attack program will have had a measurable effect on the accident toll."

The safety expert listed these important ways in which the individual citizen can help reduce accidents:

1. Demand stricter enforcement of traffic laws and stand behind the efforts of officials who enforce them. Remember, where traffic laws are obeyed—deaths go down!
2. Support your local safety organization. Rally behind these agencies who are working faithfully to reduce accidents.

3. Check up on your own safety habits. Everyone tends to become lax from time to time and it is during these moments that normally safety minded persons are injured.

### Highway Patrolmen Places Are Available

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced this week that applications will be accepted during January from young men interested in becoming state policemen.

Approximately 150 men between 21 and 35 years of age will be selected for training as patrolmen in examinations to be given January 13, 14 and 15 in various cities throughout Texas. Those qualifying will begin their training on April 1.

#### ACCESSORY TO FACT.

Police Officer—"I say, Miss, did you see this terrible smash-up?" Ravishing Redhead—"No, I did not. I was bending over at the time it happened to pick up a dime I had dropped!"

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### Mental Health Panel Slated by City Clubs

Plans are shaping for a mental health panel, to be staged at the Hamlin High School auditorium Tuesday evening, January 21, under the joint sponsorship of the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Hamlin Lions Club. The public is urged to attend and participate in the panel discussions that will reveal some interesting facts about this vital topic.

Dr. Paul Southern, Max Leach, Orval Filbeck and William M. Fryer of Abilene Christian College, who have given much thought to mental health, will compose the expert panel. Willard Jones, president of the Lions Club, will direct the panel discussions.

#### SECURITY MISSING.

A loud talking rancher applied to a Western banker for a loan. The banker asked a neighboring Indian if he regarded the rancher as a good credit risk.

The chief pondered the question for a moment and replied: "Big hat, no cattle."

Words should be employed as the means, not as the end; language is the instrument, conviction is the work.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

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<b>Peaches</b> .....2 for 43c		<b>Cookies</b> .....32c	
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Fifty-Two Study Club to Participate In Series of Articles on School Teachers

Members of the Fifty-Two Study Club voted to participate in a series of articles on school teachers for one of their projects for the year, when they met in the home of Mrs. Gerald Young on January 3.

The meeting was opened with the members quoting the club collect. Mrs. Noel Weaver presided at the business session.

Mrs. F. E. Bayouth directed the program for the day. She had roll call, which calld for a member of the United Nations. The program was "International Clubs," and a "Travelogue to India." Mrs. Max Murrell brought an interesting report on India.

## Ruth Sunday School Class Meets Thursday In Plemmons Home

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Plemmons for their regular monthly business and social session.

The meeting was opened by the class president, Mrs. E. B. Hopper. Mrs. G. B. Phillips offered the opening prayer. Mrs. A. G. Anderson brought the devotion. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Harold Lee, class teacher.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. V. Madden.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mrs. E. B. Hopper, L. H. Clark, A. G. Anderson, G. B. Phillips, Harold Lee, V. Madden, E. B. Hopper and Jane, Bob Christian and Kathy and Connie, and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Plemmons.

Next meeting of the class will be February 6 in the home of Mrs. Bill Stuart.

and Mrs. Dean Witt read several letters she had received from different women's clubs in India. Two of the clubs named were The Time and Talent Club and The American Women's Club of Delhi, India. All the letters stressed their clarity work. Mrs. W. S. Seals showed some slides from India and also modeled a sari and showed some Indian dolls and jewelry.

It was announced that the manager of the Ferguson Theater had asked three members of the club to attend a preview of a movie, "God Is My Partner," starring Walter Brennan, at the theater last Friday evening. Mrs. F. E. Bayouth, Mrs. Charles Newland and Mrs. J. O. Murphree attended the show, which proved to be an outstanding picture.

Members present were Mrs. L. A. Joiner, Dale Lain, L. A. Cox, Noel Weaver, Irby Weaver, Fred B. Moore Jr., Ed Lewis, W. S. Seals, Dean Witt, Max Murrell, F. E. Bayouth, Gerald Young, Charles Newland, Gene Westmoreland, J. O. Murphree and Tommy Davis.

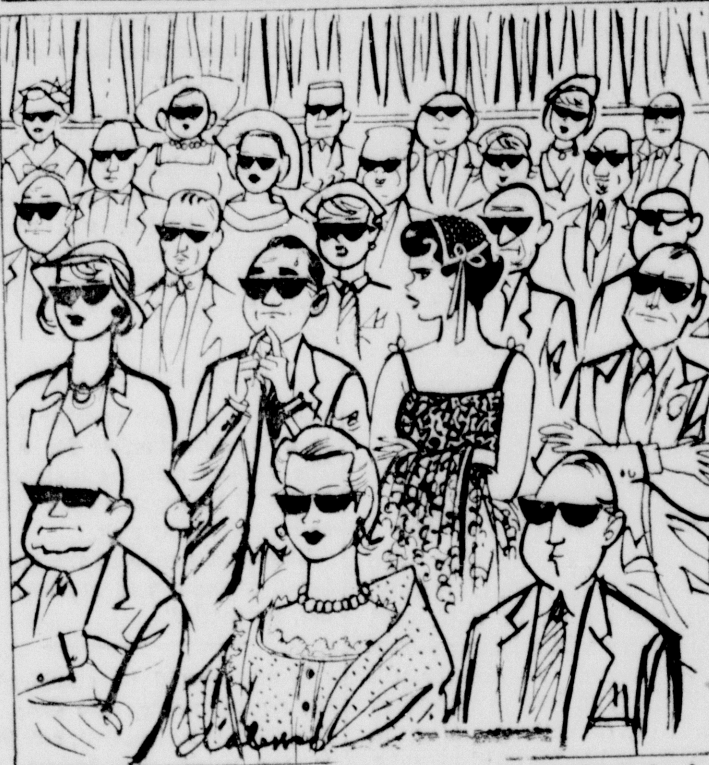
Plans were also made for the joint dinner meeting with the Hamlin Lions Club, which will be on Tuesday, January 21. The program will be on mental health, and the public is invited to hear the panel from Abilene Christian College at the Hamlin High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

### VISIT HOMEFOLKS.

George Huling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huling, and Jay Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, have been home visiting their parents during the holidays. Both are students at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I don't care if it is a 3-D movie. I just don't look good in glasses!"

## Youthful Complexions Need Care for Proper Control of Blemishes of Skin

Complexion woes are the bane of a young girl's existence, declares Vivian Brown, AP News-features beauty editor, who goes on to discuss the problem.

That little blemish that blossoms out before a big date does seem enormous, especially when so much depends on having a lovely clear skin.

Face blemishes are caused by a number of things—over stimulated oil glands, improper cleansing methods, unbalanced diet, and insufficient rest.

What to do about them? If there is no special reason to cure them instantly, leave them alone, watching the diet so that certain food irritants may not further the problem. Rich foods—gravies, pastries, candy and soda pop—may cause small blemishes to flare up. Keep them clean while they are healing and use a lotion medication to conceal and heal pimples and blemishes.

One new medication is a flesh tinted, greaseless preparation that comes in an easy-to-use squeeze bottle. It has special medications prescribed by leading dermatologists, yet can be worn day and

night, concealing the offending bumps, and helping to heal and dry up oily areas. This medicated lotion holds the spread of surface bacteria often responsible for spreading germs to adjoining skin areas.

A well balanced diet should include fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, bread, whole grain cereals, broiled lean meats, fish, poultry and custard.

Sufficient sleep also is important for a glowing, healthy skin, and during these strenuous growing years every teen-ager should be sure of getting a good night's rest.

Soap and water scrubbing are a vital routine in complexion care. Clean wash cloth and towels are imperative in keeping the skin clean. Ditch the face powder puff, if powder is used over the lotion.

Try to resist the urge to poke, squeeze or pick at pimples.

## Fifty-Two Study Club Gives Scholarship to Mattie Marie Davis

The Fifty-Two Study Club presented a scholarship of \$100 to Mattie Marie Davis of Hamlin recently. Mattie graduated from DePriest Colored School last year, and she will enter Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College in January.

The study club raised money for this project by staging a chili supper at the Hamlin High School cafeteria during the school homecoming week-end.

Presentation of the scholarship took place at DePriest School on December 19. Mrs. Gerald Young, chairman of community affairs, presented the certificate. Those present from the Fifty-Two Study Club were Mrs. Noel Weaver, president, Mrs. Bill Seals and Mrs. Neil Laminack.

E. S. Morgan, principal of the school, thanked the club for their support and interest in the school through the years. The presentation was made following a musical program by the DePriest Choral group under the direction of Ellis Wamsley.

## Xi Gamma Pi Studies Adult Education

Members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. D. Perrin.

Following the business session, Mrs. M. L. Smith gave the program on "Adult Education."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Weldon Carlton, George Poe, J. O. Ballard, E. J. Hawkins, M. L. Smith, John Bryant, W. T. Johnson, C. Weldon Griggs and E. D. Perrin.

### COLLEGIATE WIT.

A lad home from college has convinced us that even in technical classes collegiate humor still holds forth.

The professor in one particular class just concluded an experiment concerning atoms. He commented: "Please note that at the beginning of this experiment there were 27 atoms; now there are only 26. Students," he demanded pointedly, "What happened to that other atom?"

There were several moments of tense silence. Then a low voice from the rear of the room said dramatically, "Don't anybody leave this room."

## Loy H. Fry and Mrs. Ed Gardner Married In Stamford Rituals

A simple private wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter in Stamford Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock united in marriage Loy H. Fry of Hamlin and Mrs. Ed Gardner of Sherman. Performing the ceremony was Rev. J. H. Green, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford.

Fry is a long time resident of Hamlin. He has owned and operated the Limit Cafe just north of The Herald office for many years.

The bride formerly lived for many years east of Hamlin on a farm. She moved to Sherman about nine years ago, where she has operated a convalescent home. The newlyweds are at 144 Northwest Avenue C in Hamlin.

## Program on Cancer Given at Meeting of Hamlin Literary Club

Mrs. Joe Stephens, Jones County health nurse, gave an informative program on cancer when members of the Woman's Literary Club met January 3 in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler.

The president, Mrs. Dick Mabrey, presided over a business session following the reading of the club collect.

Mrs. Bill Shira presented Mrs. Stephens, who gave an interesting talk and showed a film on "Breast Self Examination for Cancer."

Following this informative talk Mrs. Bill Shira reviewed "Roots and Strings" by Ann Durham Robinson.

Those present at the meeting will truly have a better understanding of every-day problems with cancer and mental health, which was the program theme.



The Mexican influence is strong in these black corduroy pants and red tasseled shirt by Phil Rose. Touches of black and white trim the cotton knit shirt.

### KEEPING COSTS DOWN.

"Thieves! Robbers!" screamed the sales manager to his secretary after glancing through his sales force expense accounts. "Crooks, every one of them."

Picking up a name at random, and boiling mad, he shouted to his secretary, "Get Miller up here quick."

In a few minutes the salesman stood before him.

"Okay, Miller," the manager yelled, glaring at his subordinate. "Let's have an explanation for your expenses. This one for food: How can you spend \$16 a day for food in Dallas?"

"Oh," beamed the salesman modestly, "I just go without lunch."

The ablest men in all walks of modern life are men of faith—Bruce Barton.

## Firemen's Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Pled Piper Drive-In for a steak supper and election of new officers for the coming year.

New officers named were: Nell McGuire, president; Jane Murphy, vice president; Martha Goolsby, secretary; Lennie Cochran, assistant secretary; Janice Mackey, treasurer; Johnnie Fay Hastings, reporter.

Present for the gathering were Laverne Branscum, Lillie White, Lennie Cochran, Nell McGuire, Lillie Branscum, Helen Thompson, Jane Murphy, Mary Ann Westmoreland, Martha Goolsby and Johnnie Fay Hastings.

## Phillips TU Group Meets in Lee Home

Members of the Phillips Training Union met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee for their monthly business and social meeting.

Following a song service, opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. R. Rhoton Sr. The devotion was given by the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh, on "Hiding from God." Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. E. B. Hopper.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to 15 members and nine visitors.

Next meeting of the group will be February 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clay.



An open door to eat-well-easily is the medley of nourishing canned soups with salads made of canned fruits. The menu plan can be used over and over again yet varied each time with a different soup or a different fruit combination. This family favorite is easily adapted to table or tray service and is prepared quickly.

To make this super salad, a mixture of tangey pimiento-cheese is served with pear halves and sliced peaches. You'll also like the cheese mixture with canned pineapple, apricots and citrus sections.

### Fruit And Pimiento-Cheese Salad

1 1/2 lb. sharp cheddar cheese  
1 can (4 oz.) pimientos  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 teaspoon salt

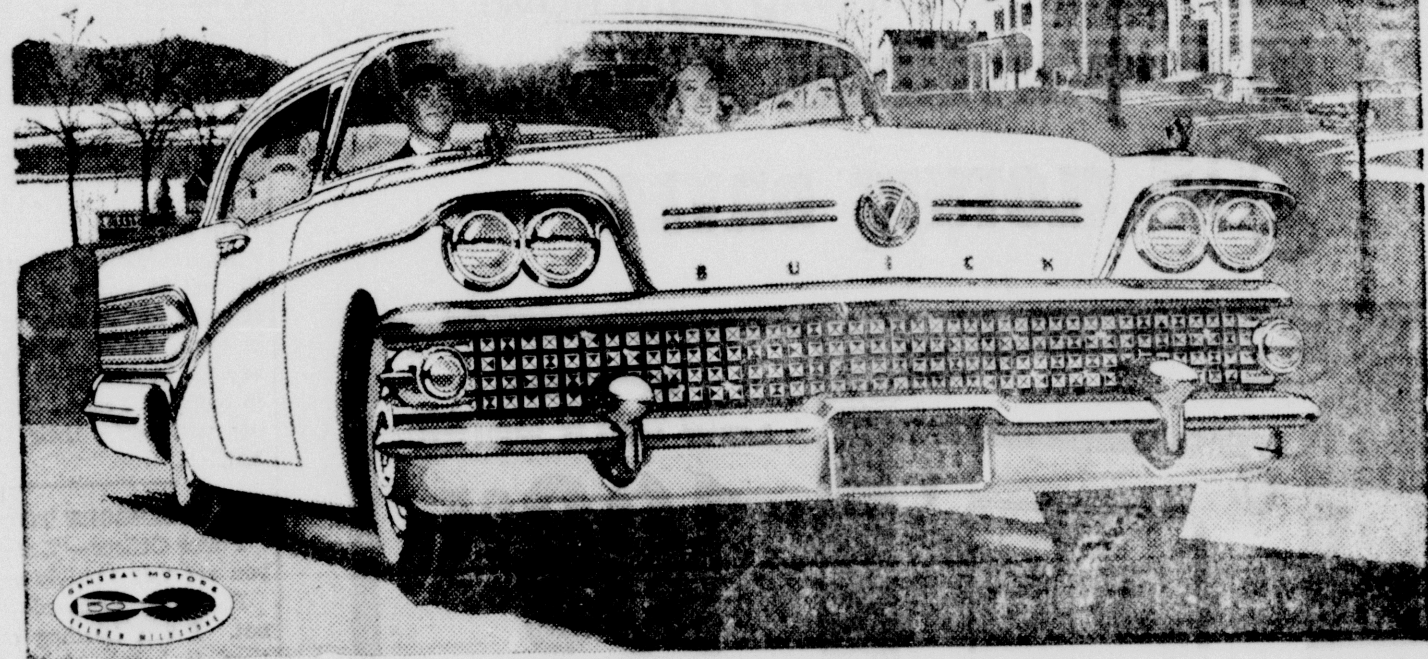
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 can (16 oz.) pear halves  
1 can (16 oz.) sliced peaches  
Salad greens

Mix grated cheese, drained pimientos, mayonnaise, salt and lemon juice. Arrange a mound of the cheese mixture, chilled drained pear halves and peach slices on salad greens on individual salad plates. Four servings.

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

## Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF HAMLIN, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1957.

### RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,597,053.96
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,350.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	357,038.52
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00

### QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Govt. Bonds	\$1,478,098.46
C. C. of Loans	169,258.69
Bills of Exchange, Cotton and Grain	182,125.52
Cash and Hand and Due from Banks	1,107,211.51

2,936,694.18

Total Resources \$4,925,136.66

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	150,000.00
Reserves	11,787.75
DEPOSITS	4,563,348.91

Total Liabilities \$4,925,136.66

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## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Ray Godfrey of Midland, medical, December 22; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Post, medical, December 22; Mrs. D. R. Hayley, medical, December 23; Lynn Brannon, medical, December 23; Douglas Spurrier of Wink, surgical, December 23; Lester Minton, medical, December 23; B. J. Simmons of Roby, medical, December 23; Mrs. J. C. Marshall, ob., December 23; Mrs. E. A. Criswell of Aspermont, ob., December 23; Mrs. Claude Taylor of Sylvester, medical, December 24; Kathy Jo Deel, medical, December 24; Andy F. Dixon, medical, December 24; Mrs. Franklin Willis, medical, December 24; Bryant Conner, medical, December 24; Mrs. W. L. Ray of Aspermont, ob., December 25; Mrs. Martha Wilmon, medical, December 25; Billy Wayne Boil, surgical, December 25; George Malouf, medical, December 25; J. M. Dowell of Sylvester, medical, December 25; Mrs. Lester Minton, medical, December 25; Gus Webb, medical, December 25; Manuel Perez, medical, December 25; Freddie Franklin, medical, December 25; Mrs. James Branscum, medical, December 26; I. A. Castlemann, medical, December 26; Sue Raley of Stamford, surgical, December 26; Patricia Watts of Aspermont, medical, December 26; Mrs. Herbert Glazner of Aspermont, medical, December 26; Debbie McCoy, medical, December 26; William Forbes of Sylvester, medical, December 26; Mrs. Max Deel, ob., December 27; Mrs. J. Ubben, medical, December 27; Andy French Jr. of Stamford, medical, December 27; Jolene White, medical, December 27; Mrs. Mary Avants, surgical, December 27.

R. L. Miller of McCauley, medical, December 27; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, December 27; Gary Poole, medical, December 27; Otha Ray Brown, surgical, December 27; Mrs. Clyde Newberry, medical, December 28; Mrs. James Eddie Jay of Abilene, medical, December 28; Dudley Griggs, medical, December 28; D. E. Cowan, medical, December 29; Ray Johnson, medical, December 29; Britt Bishop, medical, December 29; Nancy Carter, medical, December 29.

Patients Dismissed—W. B. Elkins, December 27; E. C. Davis, December 23; John Gibbons, December 23; E. S. Williams, December 24; Mrs. E. C. Smith, December 23; Mrs. Tom Hogan, December 23; Tom Max Hogan, December 22; Franklin Willis, December 26; Judy Willis, December 26; Paula Herrera, December 23; Mrs. James Burkhardt, December 23; Mrs. J. A. Donham, December 23; Judy Kiser, December 26; Susan Wicker, December 22; Mrs. Doyle Holcomb, December 22; Gary Tiner, December 23; Bryant Conner, December 23; Mary Jo Hubbard, December 25; Mrs. Landon Stuart, December 24; Alvis Bond, December 24; Mrs. S. C. Fudge, December 22; Piper Willis, December 27; Mrs. Herbert Glazner, December 23; Buck Joiner, December 24; Mrs. Frank Rabin, December 24; Terry Early, December 24; Mrs. Pete Bond, December 24; Ray Godfrey of Midland, December 23; Mrs. D. R. Hayley, December 27; Lynn Brannon, December 24; Douglas Spurrier of Wink, December 24; Lester Minton, December 28; B. J. Simmons of Roby, December 24; Mrs. J. C. Marshall, December 24; Mrs. E. A. Criswell of Aspermont, December 25; Mrs. Claude Taylor of Sylvester, December 28; Kathy Jo Deel, December 26; Andy F. Dixon, December 28; Mrs. Franklin Willis, December 27; Mrs. W. L. Ray of Aspermont, December 28; George Malouf, December 29; Gus Webb, December 29; Mrs. James Branscum, December 28; Sue Raley of Stamford, December 29; Mrs. Herbert Glazner of Aspermont, December 29; Gary Poole, December 28.

### Glenn R. Grupe with Pacific Navy Units

Glenn R. Grupe, seaman apprentice of the U. S. Navy, son of George H. Grupe of Hamlin, returned to Long Beach, California, December 14, aboard the destroyer USS Pritchett after completing a five-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise the Pritchett took part in the fleet training and carrier operations as a unit of Destroyer Division 192.

Between maneuvers with the fleet the destroyer's crew visited Honolulu, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands; Koahsiung, Formosa; Hong Kong, Yokosuka and Kobe, Japan.

## KERRY DRAKE



### Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 28, 1957, were 17,738 compared with 18,953 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a decline from the year-ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 9,896 compared with 10,241 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 27,634 compared with 29,194 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,513 cars in the preceding week this year.

### SOUND REASONING.

Mother walked into the nursery and found young Bobby solemnly tying a bandage around one of his fingers.

"Why, darling," she exclaimed, "what have you done to your poor finger?"

"I hit it with a hammer," Bobby replied.

"But I didn't hear you crying," mother remarked.

"No," came the bland reply. "I thought you were out."

It is a sad thing to begin life with low conceptions of it.—T. T. Munger.

### REALLY GETS AROUND.

Recently a man in Alaska was arrested for bigamy. It was discovered that he had a wife in Nome. And another wife in Fairbanks. And still another in Juneau.

The judge looked down at the culprit and sternly remarked, "How could you do such a thing?"

The bigamist gently replied, "Fast dog team."

### FIRE LOSSES HEAVY.

Fire losses totaled nearly a billion dollars in 1956, the National Safety Council reports.

### OTHER EXPENSES.

The small country newspaper sent a reporter to New York on a special mission and asked him to hand in an expense account when he returned.

The cashier received this account: Railroad fare, \$40; hotel, \$60; meals, \$60; man is not made of wood, \$100.

A word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanged; it is the skin of a living thought and may vary greatly in color and content according to the circumstances and the time in which it is used.—Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

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<b>Spiced Peaches</b>	Homesi Whole Spiced Yellow Cling 8-11 Count	4 No. 2 1/2 Cans	\$1.00
<b>Frito Plain Chili</b>	Cool Weather Treat	300 Can	39¢
<b>Wolf Tamales</b>	Delicious With Chili	No. 1 1/2 Can	25¢
<b>Chunk Style Tuna</b>	Chicken of Sea Green Label	No. 1 1/2 Can	29¢
<b>Strawberry Preserves</b>	Tee Garden	4 10-Oz. Jars	\$1.00
<b>Cut Green Beans</b>	Standard	303 Can	10¢

### Safeway's Guaranteed Meats!

<b>White Vinegar</b>	Piedmont	20¢	<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Severy Creamy	12-Oz. 33¢
<b>Dalewood Margarine</b>	1-Lb. 19¢	<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Severy Creamy or Chunky	18-Oz. 53¢	
<b>Stewed Tomatoes</b>	Del Monte	303 Can 19¢	<b>Maple Syrup</b>	Pack Train Imitation	24-Oz. 33¢
<b>Liquid Starch</b>	White Magic	8-Oz. Bottle 19¢	<b>Sandwich Spread</b>	Lunch Bar	16-Oz. Jar 35¢
<b>Wax Paper</b>	Kitchen Charm	800' Roll 20¢	<b>Minced Clams</b>	See Trader	7 1/2-Oz. Can 37¢
<b>Fancy Fryers</b>	Ready to Cook Whole Only	Lb. 33¢	<b>Somerset Franks</b>	All Meat	1-Lb. Cello 49¢
<b>Thick Sliced Bacon</b>	Northern Cured	2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.09	<b>Economy Ground Beef</b>		Lb. 39¢
<b>Dry Salt Bacon</b>	Center Cut	Lb. 33¢	<b>Starkist Tuna</b>	Chunk Style	No. 1 1/2 Can 33¢
<b>Liquid Detergent</b>	Free	22-Oz. 53¢	<b>Hi-C Party Punch</b>		46-Oz. 35¢
<b>Lux Liquid Detergent</b>		22-Oz. 69¢	<b>Rinso Blue Detergent</b>		6-Oz. 75¢
<b>Laundry Starch</b>	Mopac	12-Oz. Box 21¢	<b>Trend Detergent</b>	Ideal for Dishwashing	6-Oz. 45¢
<b>Delsey Tissue</b>	Toddler-White, Pink or Yellow	2-Roll 27¢	<b>Breeze Detergent</b>	So Economical	Large Box 33¢
<b>Lux Toilet Soap</b>	White	3-Box 28¢			

### Check These Bargain Buys!

<b>Del Monte Catsup</b>	Parkay Flavor	2 14-Oz. Bottles	35¢
<b>Joyett Dessert</b>	Assorted Flavors Frozen Mallorins	1/2 Gal. Can	39¢
<b>Ranch Style Beans</b>	Real Western Flavor	2 300 Cans	21¢
<b>Breakfast Gems Eggs</b>	Grade A Quality Large Size	Doz.	63¢
<b>Baby Powder</b>	Johnson and Johnson	9-Oz. Can	39¢

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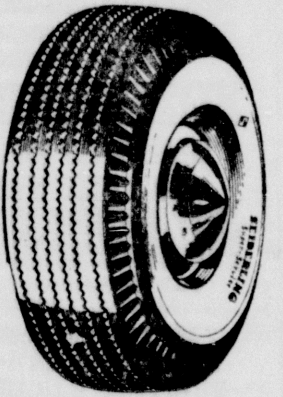
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<b>Milk Amplifier</b>	French	12-Oz. Jar 39¢	
<b>Rath Chopettes</b>	Beef	8-Oz. Pkg. 49¢	
<b>Pillsbury Biscuits</b>	Sweetroll	8-Oz. Can 10¢	
<b>Karo Syrup</b>	Red Label	1 1/2-Lb. Jar 25¢	
<b>Green Beans</b>	Del. Au Fridge or Mixed Vegetables	2 Pkg. 35¢	
<b>Raisin Bread</b>	Delicious for Breakfast or any meal	1-Lb. Loaf 19¢	
<b>Coffee Cake</b>	Curtley—Almond Filled	7-Oz. Pkg. 39¢	

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# Area Baptists Will Go to Evangelistic Confab in Dallas

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church, will be among the 8,000 persons expected to attend the annual Texas Baptist evangelistic conference in Dallas Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Several others from the churches are expected to attend.

Virtually every Southern Baptist Church in Texas will be represented at the three-day meeting.

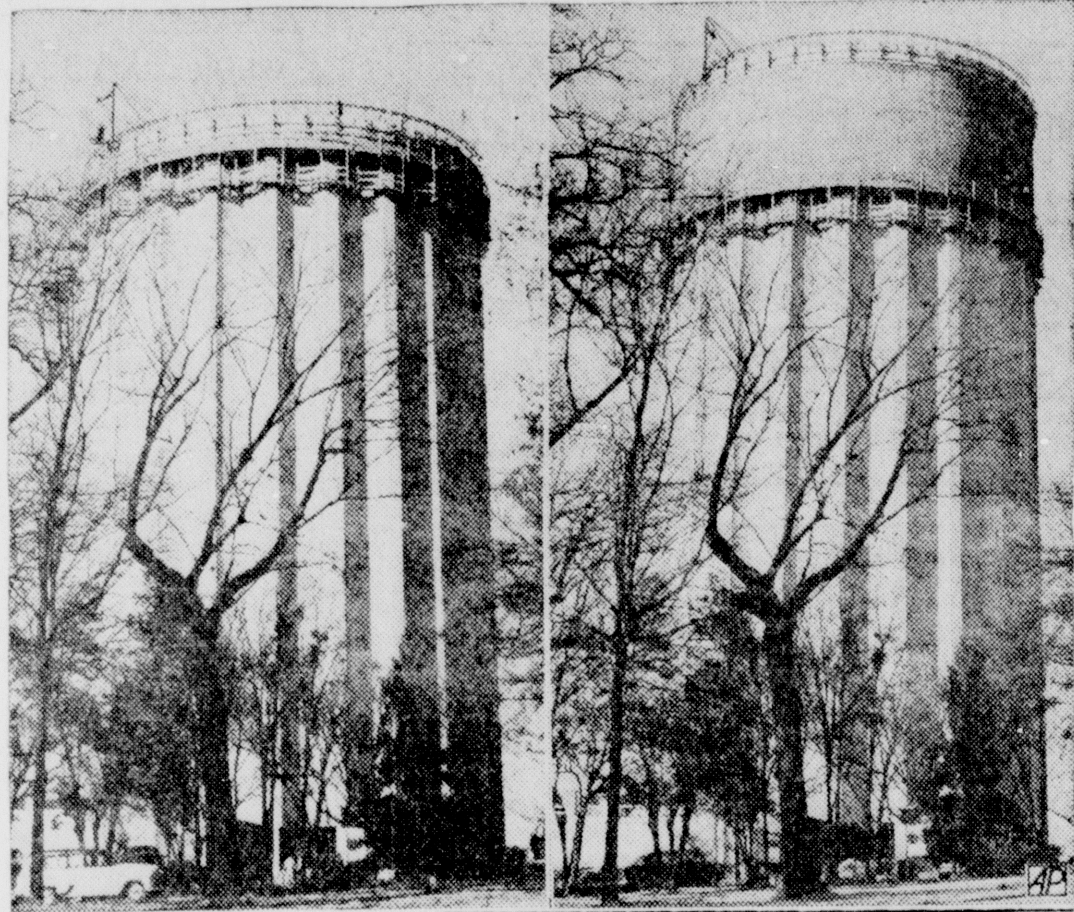
Purpose of the conference is to inspire both church members and pastors toward greater efforts in soul winning. Sessions will be held in the Dallas Memorial Coliseum and the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

A special feature of the conference, said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, Texas Baptist superintendent of evangelism, will be a series of laymen's clinics in soul winning. Directed by L. H. Tapscott, Texas Baptist Brotherhood secretary, the clinics will include soul winning demonstrations, discussion periods and personal testimonies.

Dr. Freeman said Texas Baptists will seek to baptize a record 85,000 converts in 1953. Plans for evangelistic clinics and simultaneous crusade in the denomination's 3,784 churches will be discussed. Various phases of the denomination's evangelistic work will be outlined during the meeting.

The churches baptized 61,813 converts in 1952.

Theme for the conference is "Evangelism — Every Christian's Job." Each day's session will develop a separate phase of the general theme.



**CONCRETE COLOSSUS**—This giant water tower being built in Tyler grew 35 feet in just two days time. The 160-foot supporting tower (left) was built in 10 days. The structure will stand 207 feet high when completed and the tank will hold 2,000,000 gallons of water, and will be the tallest pre-stressed concrete water tank in the world. The huge tank and tower will consume some 150 freight carloads of sand and gravel and 17 of cement before it is finished.

## FLIES HOME FOR VISIT

Major W. H. Pickron of Washington, D. C., flew home Saturday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron.

## MEN LEAD IN ACCIDENTS

Women drivers were involved in 4,900 fatal accidents during 1952, the National Safety Council reports. More than 42,000 men fell into that category. There are 22,000,000 registered women drivers, 55,000,000 men.

## Tall Texan Fit in Modern Car Being Studied for Safety

"The tall Texan versus the squatly modern automobile" has been taken into consideration by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Statistical information compiled by the department shows that the average male Texan really is tall, while his female counterpart is short and not so heavy.

The figures released by the department's statistical services will be used by a leading manufacturer of automobiles to determine an important factor in driving safety—the vision and seating attitude of today's and tomorrow's automobile driver.

A breakdown of information showing the body measurements of persons licensed to operate motor vehicles in Texas points out that almost 24 per cent of the adult male Texans are six feet tall or taller and that 10 per cent of the total male adult drivers in this state weigh over 200 pounds.

According to the report, the average male adult driver is five feet 10 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 179 pounds. The average adult female driver in Texas is five feet four inches tall and weighs between 120 and 139 pounds.

In measurement extremes, only 1.5 per cent of adult male driver are under five feet four inches tall, while 78.1 per cent are five feet eight inches or over. The female heights are a different situation in that 87.8 per cent are between five feet two inches and five feet eight inches.

All of the information in the report included the measurement of male and female Texas drivers 20 years of age and older.

## VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

**Question**—I am in college under the Korean GI bill, and I have just about come to the end of my GI entitlement. If I run out of entitlement before the end of my semester, will I be allowed to continue my GI training?

**Answer**—If your GI entitlement runs out after you have passed the halfway mark of your semester, you will be permitted to continue under the Korean GI bill to the end of the semester. Otherwise your GI training will end when your entitlement expires.

**Q**—I hold a World War II GI endowment policy. When it reaches the end of its endowment period, could I arrange to receive monthly payments for the rest of my life?

**A**—No. You may, however, choose either a lump sum payment or payments over a specified period ranging from three to 20 years.

**Q**—I am getting monthly disability compensation payments from VA which, I am told, are tax exempt. If I save those payments and buy some property with them, would the property also be tax exempt?

**A**—No. Tax exemption does not extend to any property you might buy with your compensation payments. The property would be subject to taxes.

**Q**—I am a Korean veteran, and I have been thinking of using my GI loan rights to buy a house. Is there any hurry to buy a house, or do I have plenty of time?

**A**—You have plenty of time. Korean veterans have until January 31, 1955, to take advantage of their GI loan benefit. World War II veterans have only until July 25, 1958.

**Q**—I want to pay my GI insurance premiums once a year instead of once a month. Where can I find out how much the yearly premium will be?

**A**—Write to the VA District Office where you pay your premiums, or contact your nearest VA office. Be sure to include your policy number when writing.

## Willie Faye Kirby and Sarah Oliver Elected Queens at DePriest

Willie Faye Kirby, student in the elementary department of DePriest Colored School, was named queen of the school in balloting that ended December 18, according to E. S. Morgan, principal. Total of \$110 in votes were cast for her.

Sarah Oliver was named high school queen, with \$86 in votes being cast for her.

A coronation ceremony for the two school queens will be conducted soon, the principal reports, the date for which has not been decided.

In the drawing for prizes in connection with the balloting the following prizes were presented: Mrs. Ira Bee Jones of Rotan, first; Mrs. Johnny Woods of Hamlin, second; and E. M. Wright of Aspermont, third.

## REALLY A PROBLEM

Overheard at a famous restaurant in New York City after a famed middle aged character had married a girl half his age:

"He's really got a problem. He doesn't know which to take her on a honeymoon or send her to a camp."

## Missionaries from Japan to Speak in Churches of Area

Dr. and Mrs. William Bray and three children will visit Methodist Churches in the Stamford District from January 9 to 19, it is announced by Methodist leaders.

Dr. Bray has been a teacher in the Kwansie Gaukin School at Nishonoma, Japan, since 1953. He was graduated from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1939, and received his Ph.D. degree from Chicago University before going to Japan. In addition to his work as a teacher, Dr. Bray founded a Methodist Church at Takarozuka, a city of 50,000, which did not have a Christian church at that time.

The Bray family is supported by the Methodist Churches of the Stamford District as an advance missionary special project.

The schedule of speaking engagements for Dr. Bray is as follows (all evening engagements unless stated otherwise):

January 9—Lueders.  
January 10—Sylvester.  
January 12—Stamford (morning); Haskell (vesper); Munday (evening).  
January 13—Seymour.  
January 14—Jayton.  
January 15—Rochester.  
January 16—Throckmorton.  
January 17—Albany.  
January 19—Rotan (morning); Aspermont (vesper); Hamlin Faith (evening).

Mrs. Bray and the Bray children visited last year in the Stamford District churches. She will speak to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford on Thursday, January 16, at 9:30 a. m., and will be available to speak before other women's groups in the district. Her presentation of missionary work in Japan will enrich the study on Japan by societies this year, declares Newton Starnes of Stamford, district missionary secretary.

## SPEED MORE DANGEROUS

If you travel 75 miles per hour in your car and are in an accident there is a one-in-eight chance you will be killed, the National Safety Council says. Slow down to 55 miles per hour and your chances of being killed if a crash comes drop to one in 40.

## SPEED MOST FATAL

Excessive speed is the most prevalent violation occurring in fatal auto accidents, according to the National Safety Council.

## NOW I REMEMBER

Over-the-Road Driver—"My, but that's a beautiful necklace you are wearing tonight, dear. I can't remember buying that for you."

Wife—"You didn't buy it for me, dear. I found it under the back seat of your car."

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"This is the third time I've bought gas here since you gave me this road map this morning!"

## Death Waiting at Every Corner Says Safety Official

There's a hitch-hiker waiting to be picked up at the next corner, but if you are wise you'll drive right past him. Death thumbs a ride at every corner, crosswalk and along every street—especially at night.

In this way, J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, this week urged the motorists of the Hamlin territory to support TSA's current safety-after-dark program.

"Darkness hides danger. As a driver you must be alert at all times—your life and the lives of others depend on it. If you become drowsy or sleepy, pull completely off the road and get out to stretch your legs or for a cup of coffee.

Aside from alertness, Musick stressed the importance of traveling at lower speeds. He emphasized that a driver should be able

to stop within the distance covered by his headlight beam.

"Speaking of headlight beams, periodic checks should be made to see that lights are in good working order," Musick said. Then, too, use your upper beams sensibly. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his. Courtesy can keep a catastrophe from happening."

The safety expert also reminded motorists to light up right at night. Since about 20 per cent of the accidents in Texas occur between 5:00 and 8:00 p. m., he asked drivers to turn on their headlights at the first signs of dusk.

"A little light won't go a long way—so parking lights won't do for twilight driving. Parking lights tend to cause other motorists to misjudge a car's speed or distance away," Musick said. "So to always make safety your passenger, think safety always, and avoid giving a lift to death."

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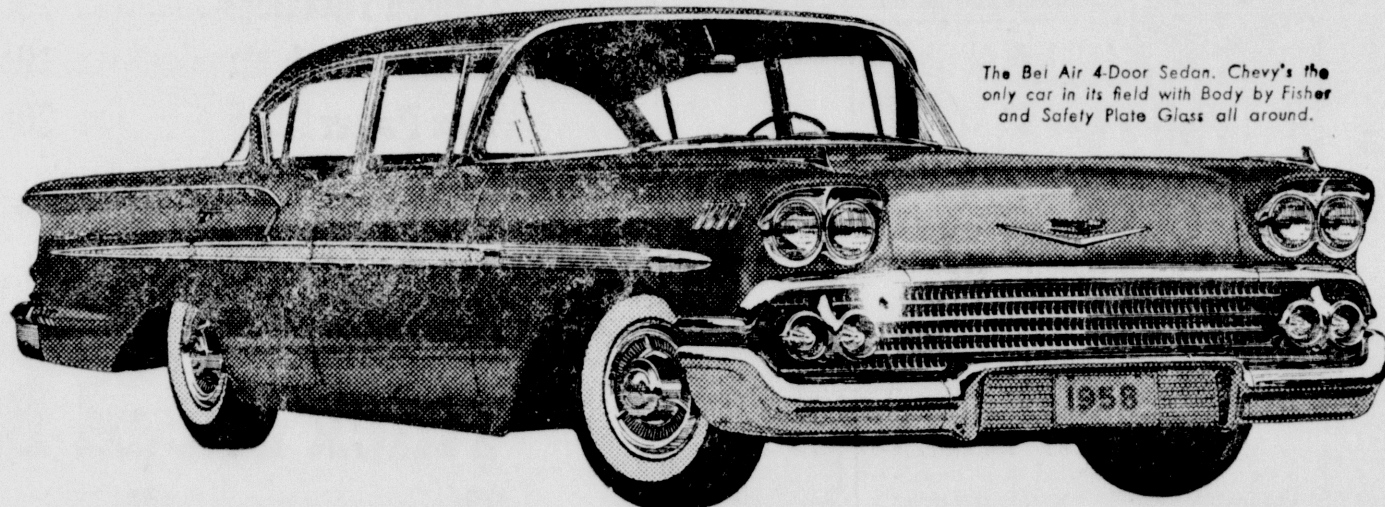
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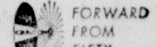
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## State Capital NEWS

Austin.—January is poll tax month.

Officially, poll tax sales begin in October. But nobody pays too much attention.

However, after the first of the year, organized drives get underway in a deadline month appeal to induce citizens to protect their right to vote by payment of the poll tax.

But a good percentage of potential voters ignore it all. Many, jolted at the last minute, flood into courthouses after knocking off work January 31. Penalty for the putter-offers is usually a long wait in line.

Many more never get there at all. Texas Almanac reports show that in past non-presidential election years less than half the potential voters paid poll taxes or secured exemptions.

Poll tax costs \$1.75 and usually may be secured at several different places in every community. No charge for 21-year-olds getting their first vote and those 60 years and over, but an exemption certificate must be obtained. (Persons living outside cities of 10,000 or more may vote on affidavit without an exemption certificate).

Deadline for poll tax payment is midnight January 31.

**Safety Program Pays Off.**—Texas traffic deaths fell below the department of Public Safety prediction for the Christmas-New Year holiday period, as a result of the concerted efforts of the governor's safety program.

DPS predicted that 113 persons would die on Texas highways. Final number probably will be 103.

Both Governor Daniel and DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr. had high praise for Texas citizens, law enforcement officers and news media, for the success of the program. "Much of the credit should go to the newspapers, radio and TV which played a major role in aiding law enforcement and focusing public attention on the increased driving hazards of the holiday season," Garrison stated.

And Governor Daniel stressed that one of the chief aims of his administration during 1958 will be "to reduce our traffic deaths and injuries even further below the 1956 record. It can be done... this is best illustrated by the

results of our efforts during the past holiday season when the nation's death total increased but the Texas total decreased."

If the DPS figure of 103 proves accurate, it will be the lowest since 1952 when 98 persons were killed in the holiday traffic crush.

**Twice As Much Water.**—New State Water Development Board has set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage space. Board members predict the program will bring the state an additional \$600,000,000 in conservation projects—without cost to state taxpayers.

Board is authorized to raise \$100,000,000 by selling bonds at four per cent interest—and another \$100,000,000 later on say-so of the Legislature. This money can be lent at five per cent interest to help pay up to one-third of the cost of local conservation projects.

"I firmly believe the program will be self-liquidating," said Board Vice Chairman W. E. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin.

Board hired Joe Carter as its \$10,000-a-year executive secretary. Carter was legal counsel to the State Board of Water Engineers until animosity from two board members forced his resignation last spring.

After that, Carter served on Governor Price Daniel's staff, assisting with water legislation drafting. He is a former state senator from Sherman.

**Breather for Schools.**—Some 600 still segregated school districts in Texas are more relaxed now. Many had feared that court-enforced integration in Texas would begin this winter in Dallas.

Federal Judge A. T. Atwell of Dallas ruled last year that Dallas schools must integrate at mid-term (January, 1958). But a higher court (U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans) overruled. It said Dallas school officials should be given "a reasonable further opportunity" to plan for integration.

Decision leaves intact, for the time being, a state law passed last spring designed to delay desegregation. It prohibits school districts from integrating unless instructed to do so in a local election. Integration without a voter



**TOO FRAGILE TO TOUCH.**—A boy so fragile he cannot be touched. That's Mickey Chapman, nine, who breaks like a china doll if he ever laughs too hard, is pictured here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chapman of Lubbock. Mickey is the victim of a disease which makes his bones so brittle they break like glass. The disease was determined to be osteogenesis imperfecta. Though deforming, it is not a quick killer or a brain retarder.

mandate would bring loss of state aid.

For Dallas this would have meant \$1,500,000 a year.

**Unwanted "Eggs."**—Estate Life Insurance Company of Amarillo is asking the state to take back some "rotten eggs" it bought at a bankruptcy sale.

Last summer Estate took over some \$11,000,000 worth of policies that had belonged to Physicians Life Insurance Company. Physicians had gone broke, and its affairs were being settled by the state liquidator.

Estate's attorney charged at an Insurance Board meeting that the contract arranged by State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler was unfair to Estate. Same batch of business (mostly burial policies on older people) has passed through three companies—Southern Bankers, American Atlas and Physicians. It bankrupted all three, said the Estate attorney, who called the business "a bunch of rotten eggs."

State Insurance Department officials charge that Estate presented a false statement of assets when it entered into the contract. Insurance Board forced the resignation of Estate's president, John L. McCarty, after it was revealed McCarty had given a State Insurance Department employee \$2,000.

**Short Shorts.**—Creation of an administrative office for the state's judicial system is urged by State Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruel Walker. An administrative director, he says, could help in more efficient assigning of pending court business and equalizing of trial loads. ... Texas Rangers are now under the direct authority of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. Transfer from regional commanders was announced by the Public Safety Commission. Change to a single

command was said essential to efficiency. ... Present state land office employees will keep their jobs under new Land Commissioner Bill Alcorn when he takes office February 1, he has announced. Alcorn said he will move his family to Austin but would not say whether he will run for election to the post. He was named by Governor Daniel to succeed Earl Rudder, who has resigned to take an administrative job at Texas A. & M. College.

### John Mitchell Named Second Place Winner In Hybrid Sorghums

John Mitchell, Jones County 4-H Club boy, has been named second place winner in Area I in the annual Texas hybrid grain sorghum contest, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

Young Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell of Route 3, Stamford, and is a member of the Anson Junior Leaders 4-H Club.

The contest is open to both adults and 4-H Club members, and is divided into dry land and irrigated sections.

Area I covers North and West Texas. Mitchell plants Texas 620 and his yield was 1,318 pounds per acre.

Members of the local committee who measured and weighed young Mitchell's entry included Olin Potts, M. E. Carothers and Hines McGowan.

### A LIKELY STORY.

An Indian petitioned a judge of an Arizona court to give him a shorter name.

"What is your name now?" the judge asked.

"Chief Screeching Train Whistler," answered the Indian.

"And to what do you wish to shorten it?" asked the judge.

"Toots," the chief replied.

## \$1,700,000 Will Be Spent in Roads of Area, Rotary Told

Texas Highway Commission will spend some \$1,700,000 for primary and secondary roads and bridges in the Hamlin territory during the next two years, declared Nelson Shave, Hamlin resident engineer of the highway department, when he spoke last Wednesday at the noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

The engineer had maps of three counties—Jones, Fisher and Stonewall—that pinpointed the projects that are already underway or are scheduled for construction during the next 24 months.

Among the projects discussed were: FM Highway 540 that extends north from Highway 92 beginning about six miles west of Hamlin, going by the Texas and Pacific Coal & Oil Company camp, then east to Highway 83 north of town. This project is already underway, and will cost \$111,000. Included in the same contract is a five-mile stretch from Old Glory in Stonewall County south toward Hamlin, that will cost \$43,000.

Six more miles on that highway extending farther south, across the Brasos River, is scheduled for the next two years. It will cost \$198,000, some \$112,000 being earmarked for a concrete bridge across the river. Also projected for the same route is 4.7 miles of road north from Hamlin toward Old Glory that will cost \$65,000. Only about a three-mile gap will remain on this road.

Major piece of construction scheduled in the master plan is rebuilding of Highway 92 toward Stamford, which will cost an estimated \$750,000.

President Gene Prewitt reported that three Christmas boxes were presented to needy families by the Rotary Club.

### REASON ENOUGH.

Clumsy Truckster — "Honey, life was just one big desert until the day I met you."

Wife—"Is that why you dance like a camel?"

## Cotton Quiz

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## Club Boys Increase Stock Show Entries

The junior livestock department of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be larger this year than ever before due to a substantial increase in the number of entries by Texas Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members.

The boost in junior entries was discussed during a recent meeting of the show's livestock superintendents. The men, who come from all sections of the Southwest, made plans for the Fort Worth show, which will be held January 24 through February 2.

Five other livestock departments also had more animals entered this year than last, show officials reported.

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## Farmers Tax Guides Available Now at County Agent Office

Farmers Tax Guides for 1958 are available again this year, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent. Anyone wishing a copy can get one in the agent's office in the basement of the courthouse at Anson.

The booklet is written especially for farmers. It explains in plain non-technical language most of the income tax rules which concern them. It is for use in preparing federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1957 and fiscal years ending in 1958. Numerous examples are used throughout the booklet to show how the rules apply in actual situations.

Some sample records and a filled-in tax return form, illustrating where income and deductions from various sources should be listed, are shown.

This booklet is not designed to replace the instructions you received with your return forms. Rather, it is intended to supplement them, Lehmborg explains. Therefore, many of the rules explained in the instructions are mentioned only briefly.

Leisure is the time for doing something useful.—N. Howe.

## Dan Drummond Put On All-State Gridders

Dan Drummond, member of the 1957 football squad of Hamlin High School, was named a member of the second string of all-Texas Class AA gridders by the Texas Sports Writers Association, according to a release this week from the unit to The Herald. The 170-pound senior was a guard on the Pied Piper crew. He also was placed on the all-district mythical crew.

Billy Ryan, Seymour back, was named to the first team.

Others named on the second string were Rufino Escobedo, end on the Stamford Bulldog squad; and Johnny Rogers, Seymour tackle.

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## Junior High Cage Teams Take First Games of Season

Harry Martin's Hamlin Junior High School basketball team got off to an excellent start for the conference race last Monday night as the Hamlin girls downed the Albany girls 25 to 13 and the Hamlin boys outscored the Albany boys 30 to 12. Albany won the curtain raiser between the seventh grade boys by a score of 33 to 19.

Pat Green led the Hamlin scoring for the girls with 12 points. Jeannette Jenkins was runner-up with 10 points. Janice Wilgus contributed the other three points. Hamlin's defense was very good, allowing only two field goals by Albany. Guards for Hamlin were Charlene Berry, Judy Taylor and Jackie Osborne.

Hamlin's boys were in control of the game all of the way. Half-time score was 15 to 6 in favor of Hamlin. Frankie Lee led the Hamlin boys with 14 points. Stanley Austin scored eight points, Jerry Duncan four points, Babe Shields two points and Bill Richey two points.

Hamlin journeys to Merkel next Monday evening for the next conference games.

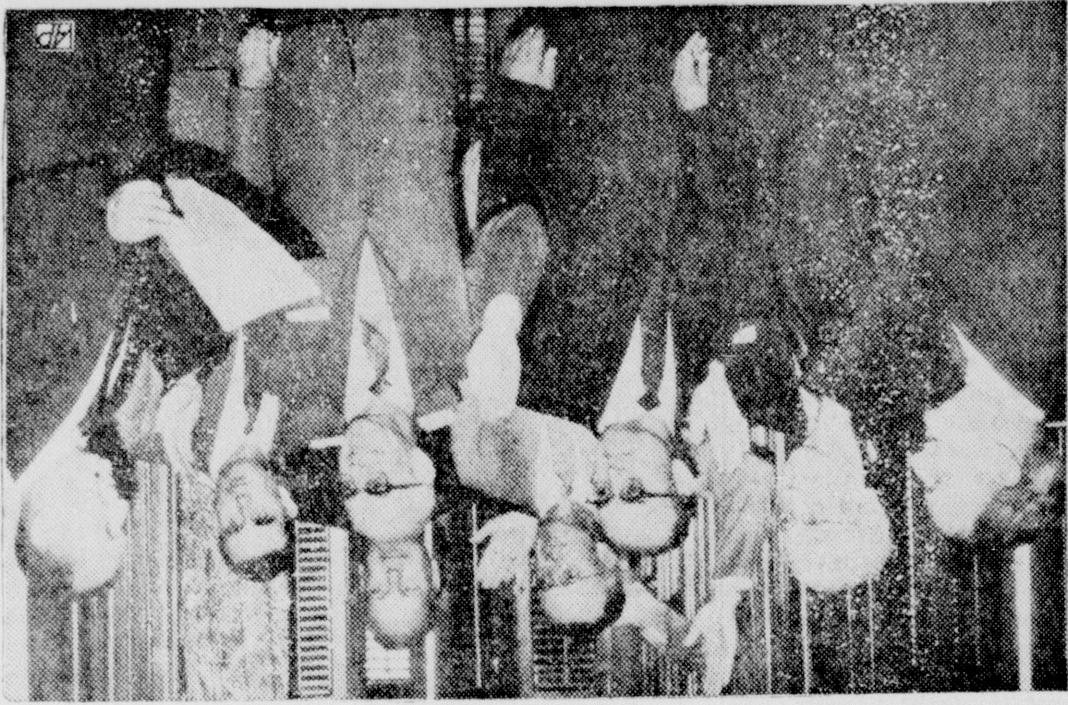
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**WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD TAKES OATH**—Governor Price Daniel (left) watches as State Supreme Court Justice Joe Greenhill (right) administers the oath of office to the new six members of the new State Board of Water Development. Members taking oath in Austin are (left to right, back row): W. F. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin and C. Y. Mills of Mission; (front row): Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman, Marvin Shubert of Petersburg, Bill Taylor of Longview and James D. Sartwell of Houston.

## James Josey Made Chief by Volunteer Fire Department

Annual election and feed of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department was staged last Thursday at the fire station. The food, of excellent quality and in good quantity, was prepared by Chief Cook Mickey McGuire and other members of the department. Steak and oysters with all the trimmings were served.

In the election following the feed the following officers were elected for the year 1958: James Josey, fire chief; Pete Bond, first assistant chief; Earl Johnson, second assistant chief; Bryant Conner, president; Lee Hastings, vice president; Ewell E. Ewing, secretary-treasurer; C. L. White, assistant secretary-treasurer; Ed Branscum, captain first company; Jack White, captain second company; Bob Thompson, mascot; Bryant Conner, pension board representative.

Rev. Victor Ortiz was again



## Jane Powell Returns To Pictures in Comedy Slated at Ferguson

Jane Powell, absent from the screen for several seasons, returns Sunday, Monday and Tuesday when her new RKO picture, "The Girl Most Likely," opens at the Ferguson Theater. Starred with Jane in this technicolor comedy-romance are Cliff Robertson, Keith Andes, Kaye Ballard and Tommy Noonan.

In spite of her prolonged recess (her last picture was "Hit the Deck") Jane continues to be listed among the 10 top favorites of the nation's movie-goers and other popularity polls. A tremendous number of the pictures, 17 since the mid-forties, plus numerous personal appearances and a number of best-seller recordings have kept her at the top of most rating lists.

In addition to her professional work, Jane has been kept busy at home rearing three young children and keeping house for her automotive executive husband, Pat Nerney. The star, incidentally, practices singing three hours every day.

"I'm glad to be back on the screen, again," she says. "I'm proud of my profession and I love it so naturally I'm happy when I'm working."

"The Girl Most Likely," which features six new tunes by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, is the story of a girl engaged to three men at once. Action becomes a race between humor and romance as the winsome young lady tries to make up her mind which one to marry.

Una Merkel has a leading role as Jane's mother and scores of youthful singers and dancers appear in spectacular sequences staged by Hollywood's famous Gower Champion.

California's popular seashore resort, Balboa, is the story locale and much of the picture was filmed against actual beach community backgrounds called for in the screen play.

"The Girl Most Likely," already rated by preview critics as Miss Powell's most pleasing picture, was directed by Mitchell Leisen. The film's producer was Stanley Rubin.

## Junior High Teams Enter Tournament at Anson for Week-End

Basketball teams of the Hamlin Junior High School will be entered this week-end in the Anson junior cage tournament.

Hamlin Juniors face Rotan in the first round tilts, with the girls playing Thursday at 5:05 and the boys playing at 6:15. If Hamlin wins they will play the winner of the Anson-Merkel games Friday night at 7:25 and 8:25 respectively. Finals will be played Saturday night.

Teams entering are from Albany, Hamlin, Anson, Merkel, Rotan, Roby, Moran and Cisco.

Merkel boys are favored to take that division. Anson and Roby girls are favored to reach the finals.

unanimously elected chaplain. He is also chaplain for the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association.

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## IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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## THE JUDGE AT WORK.

The judge has many duties in a trial.

He sees that it goes in an orderly way and according to the rules—in selecting the jury, presenting evidence, hearing the lawyers' arguments, instructing the jury, and bringing in the verdict.

Before the trial starts the judge sees that the questions put to prospective jurors are proper. He excuses jurors. He must see to proper conduct of the litigants, lawyers and witnesses. He must put down public disturbances.

The judge must see that the lawyers keep within due limits in questioning witnesses in arguing to the jury and in their attitudes toward each other and the judge.

The judge tells the jurors their duties and what questions of fact to decide. He instructs them on what law controls the rights of the parties. He sees that the verdict is in due form. He must decide any requests for rulings by the lawyers.

For example after the plaintiff's lawyer has made his opening statement or presents his evidence, the defendant's lawyer may move for a judgment of "non-suit."

This motion grants the plaintiff's facts but denies their cogency as a matter of law. If granted, the motion will not allow the plaintiff to recover judgment.

A directed verdict also ends the case before the jury can decide it. It is a decision by the court on a question of law. Either plaintiff or defendant may concede the facts but deny, as a matter of law, their power to sustain the other party's case.

A judge may render a "judgment notwithstanding the verdict" after the jury has brought in its verdict, when he should have granted, but mistakenly denied, a directed verdict.

The judge now and then may rule on the law and thereby take the suit out of the jury's hands. His ruling in no way reflects on the jury, but works to keep down needless litigation. When he does this he usually expresses the sincere thanks of the court for the time of the jury in standing ready to do its work.

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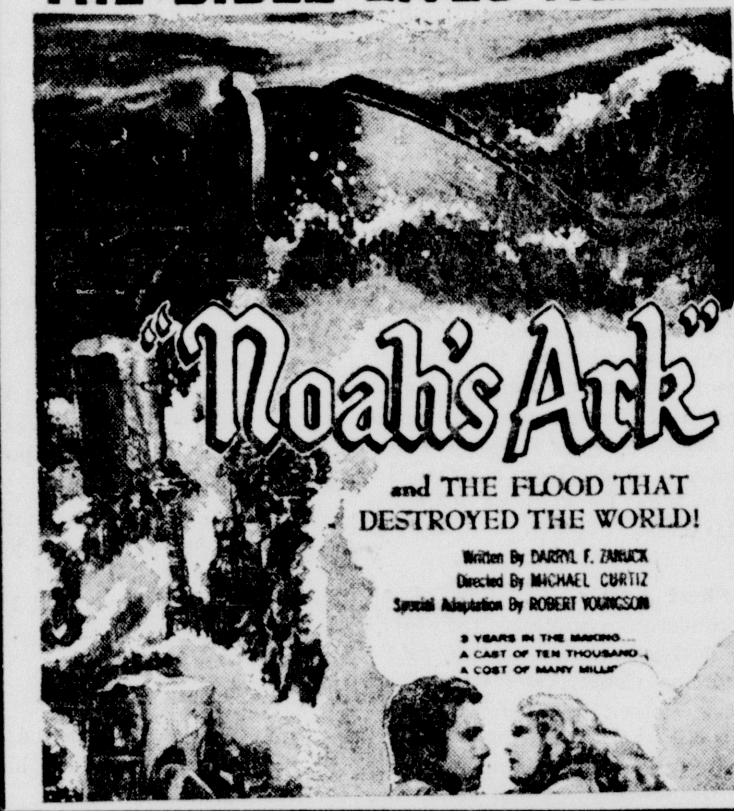
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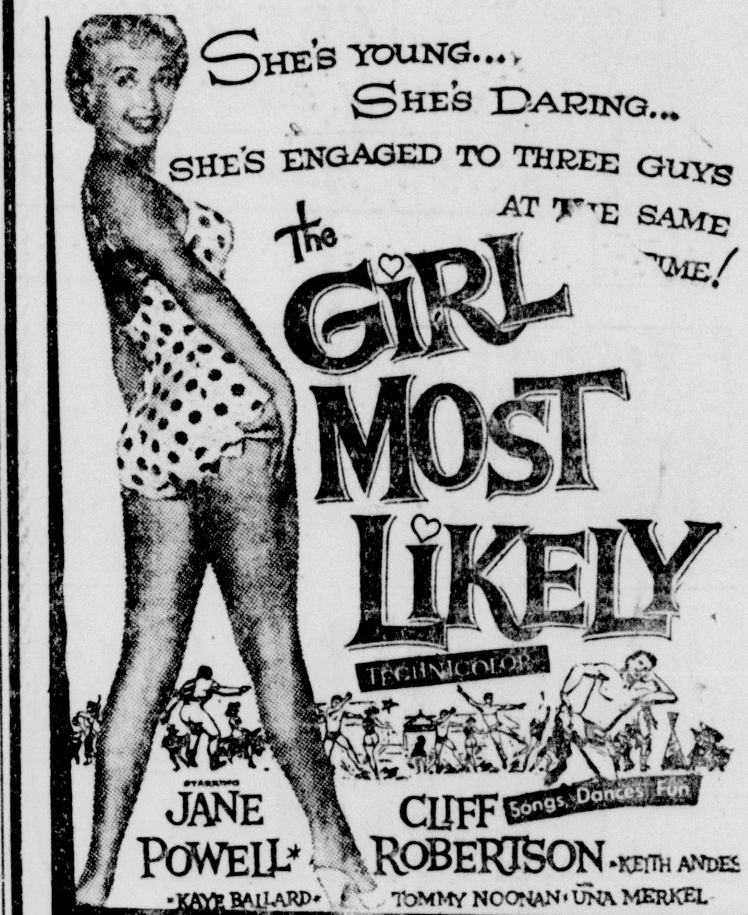
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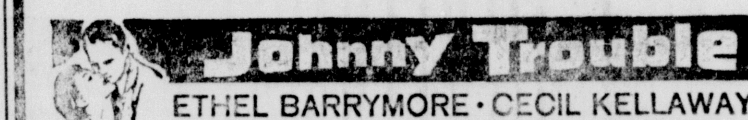
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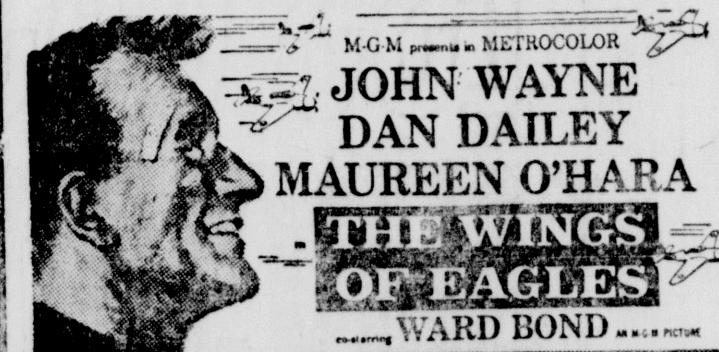


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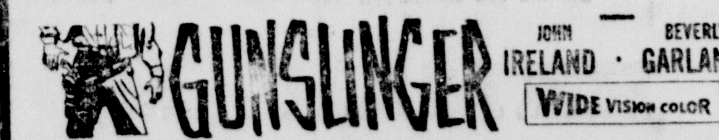


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